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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-689)

DATE: November 5, 1958

FROM :
Correlation ClerkSUBJECT: ALBERT FRABOTTA, was.
"Obbie", Albert De Marco
ANTI-RACKETEERINGATTENTION: SA R. R. HILLb6
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This memo contains identical criminal references.

It is to be noted that 92-371-37 is also a correlation memo on ALBERT FRABOTTA, dated 3-19-58.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL
ACTIVITIES
92-466-86 p.1-6

On 4-7-58 Assistant Operating Director, Chicago Crime Commission furnished SA D. W. SHANAHAN a memorandum dated 3-17-58 containing a summary of information on ALBERT FRABOTTA. The following information is taken from this memorandum and is set out verbatim:

1/8/27: There is a memorandum which indicates ALBERT FRABOTTA testified for the State in a murder case. His address was given as 1817 West Taylor Street.

5/20/30: There is an observer's report which shows ALBERT FRABOTTA pled guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction and fined \$10 and \$5.

12/51: There are five Chicago newspaper clips all of which include ALBERT FRABOTTA in lists of persons arrested for questioning regarding the murder of SAM RINELLA. FRABOTTA's address was given as 1137 South Ashland Avenue.

6/17/53: There is a memorandum giving information from a reliable source to the effect that LOUIS M. "RUSSIAN LOUIS" STRAUSS was murdered by FRABOTTA, CAIFANO and ALDERISIO.

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6/22/53: There is a memorandum containing information from a reliable source stating that CAIFANO contacts FRABOTTA when he wants messages delivered to [redacted]
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7/2/53: There is an office memorandum to the effect that ALBERT FRABOTTA has been arrested at various times with one or more of the following persons: [redacted]
[redacted]

TONY PAPE, JOE ESPOSITO, [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] FELIX ALDERISIO and [redacted] His description as of this date was age 41, 5 feet 6 inches, 208 pounds, fair complexion, stocky build, single, small mole on right cheek, partially bald, hair growing in a horseshoe fringe. Known to have been a former member of the "42 Gang." Active in burglary, auto theft, strong arm tactics. Also known as "Bum Dogs."

7/10/53: There is a memorandum from a reliable source stating that on May 29, 1953 [redacted] also known as [redacted] a [redacted] for [redacted] to New York, had in his possession several telephone numbers, one being TAYLOR 9-9811, registered to ALBERT FRABOTTA, 1137 South Ashland Avenue. It was learned that reference for this telephone service was one [redacted]
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7/16/53: There is a memorandum which contains information from a reliable source on telephone calls made from TAYLOR 9-9811. During May and July of 1953 there were four telephone calls made to Jamestown 2-7173, person to person, DE MARCO, JOSEPHINE DE MARCO, [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] residence address 163 Institute, Jamestown, New York. There were two telephone calls to Tampa 3-7857, one to FRANK DE MARCO in March, 1953, and one in April, 1953 from [redacted] to FRANK DE MARCO, Green Star Cabins, 1602 East Hillsborough, Tampa, Florida. There were seven telephone calls to Las Vegas, Nevada; three in April and one in June were to Nevada 6000, which is the Desert Inn. One call was to [redacted] one to [redacted] one was [redacted] to [redacted] and one was to [redacted] Nevada 5115 was called in April, 1953, [redacted] to [redacted]
[redacted] Nevada 3106-W was called in April, 1953, [redacted]

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to [redacted] This telephone is registered to [redacted]
[redacted] One call, Nevada
055-P was made in April, 1953, ALBERT FRABOTTA to [redacted]
This number is a pay station in the Apache Hotel. There
were three calls in May, 1953 to Milwaukee; namely,
Broadway 2-7178, which is Chico's Barbeque, 1548 North
Farwell; Broadway 2-6465, which is to the same address as
above; and Broadway 2-9437, which is to Tastie-Bar-B-Q,
725 North Fifth. There was one call to Hollywood, Calif.,
California 5-3782, on June 20, 1953 to [redacted]

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8/7/53: There is a Chicago Crime Commission report of
investigation at [redacted] Chicago,
setting forth that it is a two-story building and that
the mail boxes list [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] Further investigation
revealed that the [redacted] on [redacted]
[redacted] second floor was occupied by ALBERT FRABOTTA,
his father GUGLIEMO FRABOTTA, [redacted]
[redacted]

8/18/53: There is a memorandum containing information
from a reliable source that Chico's Barbeque in Milwaukee
is owned by FRANK LA GALBO, who has a record back to 1930
for operating houses of ill fame and fencing stolen goods.
Tastie-Bar-B-Q in Milwaukee is owned [redacted]
[redacted] FELIX ALDERISIO.

9/16/53: There is a report-form memorandum giving informa-
tion from a reliable source that the telephone number
Tampa 3-7857, Green Star Cabins, Tampa, Florida, has been
owned and operated since early 1949 by FRANK and JOSEPHINE
(wife) DE MARCO who resided on the premises. In 1952 the
resident operator became [redacted]
[redacted] The DE MARCOS still were the owners. This
source further indicates that the DE MARCOS were originally
from Jamestown, New York. FRANK DE MARCO, about 62 years
old in 1947, [redacted] none living
in Florida, the [redacted] living in Jamestown and [redacted]
[redacted] and living in Chicago.

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9/22/53: There is a memorandum containing information
from a very reliable source giving the following facts
regarding ALBERT FRABOTTA: When paroled from Indiana

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State Penitentiary as an exchange parolee to Illinois, employment was provided by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FRABOTTA was discharged from parole May 6, 1938. Indiana State Penitentiary Benet test indicated that FRABOTTA was a dullard with the mental age of 13 years and 2 months. His IQ was rated at 82.3 with good memory, fair comprehension, very low generalization, association and reasoning; classification low grade dullard tending toward habitual criminal. His parents are foreign illiterates with whom he resided at 1532 Grenshaw. Early in life when residing at 936 South Marshfield his mother, JESSIE FRABOTTA, was arrested and sentenced to 18 months for receiving stolen goods. His father's first name is GUGLIEMO and he has two sisters, THERESA, married to ROCCO MONICO, and [REDACTED] in 1938. He has [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in 1938, and [REDACTED] in 1938.

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10/7/53: There is a Crime Commission report regarding investigation at the Copa Lounge, 65 East Chicago Avenue, which shows this as the location of headquarters for MICHAEL CAIFANO, FELIX ALDERISIO and ALBERT FRABOTTA.

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11/18/53: There is a Crime Commission report substantiating information received that FRABOTTA and ALDERISIO are operating the Copa Lounge. It also gives the location of a secret club room and headquarters for the CAIFANO organization located in the rear of Palese's Furniture Store on West Taylor Street along with telephone number Taylor 9-0646, which is a private wire into this club room. The store is operated by [REDACTED] a close friend of [REDACTED]

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11/21/53: There is more information from a reliable source which stated that the head nurse at Mother Cabrini Hospital is named [REDACTED] Avenue, [REDACTED] FRABOTTA.

12/4/53: There is a memorandum with information from a reliable source regarding more telephone calls from TAYLOR 9-9811 at 1137 South Ashland Avenue. On October 1, 1953 a call was placed to Broadway 1-4451 in Milwaukee,

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[redacted] Belmont Hotel. On November 13, 1953 a call was placed to Auburn 518-W, Auburn, Indiana, to [redacted]

12/26/53: There is a memorandum containing information from a reliable source that the four long distance calls from TAYLOR 9-9811 to Nevada 3911-W in July, 1953 were to MARSHALL CAIFANO in Las Vegas. This is an unlisted number registered in the name of [redacted] and subscribed to by JOHN MARSHALL CAIFANO, apartment 4, Fairarms Apartments, which is located near the Desert Inn.

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1/4/54: There is information from a reliable source which identifies FRANK BALESTRI of Milwaukee as being FRANK BALISTRIERI, operator of a night club known as the Melody Room at 410 West Wells, Milwaukee. He is also one of the principles in the Wisconsin Boxing Club, which is a local Milwaukee boxing organization. With him in the boxing club is a [redacted] who is also the [redacted] [redacted] for the [redacted]

3/3/54: There is a Crime Commission report on our investigation of the Copa Lounge at 65 East Chicago Avenue at which time our investigators were introduced to TOMMY LEONETTI by ALBERT FRABOTTA and FELIX ALDERISIO who were accompanied by [redacted] TOMMY LEONETTI is a recording vocalist, being managed by the mob.

3/11/54: There is a "Daily News" clip regarding the arrest of ALBERT FRABOTTA in connection with the placing of bing games in taverns in the Summerdale district.

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3/11/54: There is an "American" clip stating that ALBERT FRABOTTA, former handbook operator, was given two lie tests regarding gambling in the Summerdale District after he was arrested at Rush Street and Chicago Avenue. The first test indicated he was lying when he denied the charge, the second test was inconclusive. He admitted to being a bookie until 1950. He denied knowing MARSHALL CAIFANO.

3/21/54: There is information from a reliable source indicating that during an interview with [redacted] he admitted an association with ALBERT FRABOTTA.

4/14/54: There is a "Daily News" clip naming FRABOTTA as being arrested by the police for questioning regarding the slaying of ANTHONY PAPE and JAMES PAPE, narcotics peddlers.

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9/16/54: There is information from a reliable source stating that ALBERT FRABOTTA and twelve others were arrested and questioned regarding the slaying of CHARLES GIOE.

9/16/54: There is a memorandum containing information from a reliable source that FRABOTTA failed to show in court to answer charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct in connection with his arrest for questioning about the slaying of CHARLES GIOE.

9/16/54: There is information from a reliable source naming FRABOTTA, MARSHALL CAIFANO and FELIX ALDERISIO as being the leaders of a group known as "Young Bloods."

12/17/55: There is a "Daily News" clip setting forth a great deal of speculation regarding a new gang made up of SAM GIANCANA, MARSHALL CAIFANO, GUS ALEX, SAM BATTAGLIA, FELIX ALDERISIO AND ALBERT FRABOTTA.

2/7/56: There is a "Daily News" clip regarding FBI arrest of [redacted] and [redacted]. They were charged with theft of interstate shipment of Hart Schaffner and Marx suits. Our files identity [redacted] as [redacted] ALBERT FRABOTTA, also known as [redacted].

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2/24/56: There is a "Tribune" clip naming FRABOTTA as one of the mourners at the wake of JAKE GUZIK.

3/6/56: There is information from a reliable source that ALDERISIO and FRABOTTA are operating the Hickory House at 750 North Rush Street, which was formerly known as the Copa Lounge.

3/19/56: There is information from a very reliable source stating that the subject ALBERT FRABOTTA was born August 24, 1911 in Steger, Illinois, and that his mother JESSIE was born in Italy in 1892 and came to the United States in 1908. There is no record of naturalization of JESSIE FRABOTTA.

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4/19/56: There is information from an unimpeachable source that a person in constant company with ALBERT FRABOTTA, FELIX ALDERISIO and JOE (CRACKERS) MENDINO drives a car with license plates which are registered to [redacted] a

[redacted]
MENDINO is one of the top men in narcotics traffic for the mob.

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12/18/56: There is a Crime Commission report on an investigation of a meeting held at the Norwood House which was attended by JOEY DE VARCO, LENNY GIANOLA, JOEY AIUPPA, JOHN LARDINO, CHARLES ENGLISH, [REDACTED] FELIX ALDERISIO, ALFRED FRABOTTA, [REDACTED] and several other members of the outfit who could not be positively identified.

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5/2/57: There is the following information from a reliable source regarding the arrest record of ALBERT FRABOTTA:

6/18/27	\$25 and costs, petty larceny
1/1/28	Held to the Grand Jury for grand larceny
10/23/28	90 days, House of Correction, petty larceny
1/30/29	90 days, House of Correction, petty larceny
8/29/29	\$50 and costs, disorderly conduct
5/20/30	1 year, House of Correction, \$10 and costs, petty larceny
6/31	2 arrests for disorderly conduct
8/21/31	\$50 and costs, disorderly conduct
10/6/31	Attempted rape, no disposition
11/31	3 arrests for disorderly conduct
1/3/32	Received at Pendleton, Indiana, Reformatory, 10 years, bank robbery, Portland, Indiana
2/20/32	Received Pendleton, Indiana, Reformatory, 10 years, bank robbery, Jay County, Ind.
3/8/41	Armed Robbery, CCW, no sentence
1/42 to 9/45	4 arrests, no disposition
1/28/47 to 12/23/55	25 arrests on suspicion or investigation
6/2/55	\$10 and \$15, disorderly conduct.

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Chicago letter to the Director dated 9-27-55

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regarding SAMUEL GIANCANA, was., reflects the following information:

At the wake of his father, ANTHONY GIANCANA at the Cermak Funeral Home, Cicero, Illinois, on 7-29-54, he was visited by several hoodlums and sat with them in near the funeral home. ✓

Among those who visited him was OBIE FRABOTTO.

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An article from the "Las Vegas Sun" dated 8-22-54 concerns a meeting of the "syndicate" held in Las Vegas in the preceding week attended by FRANK FERRARO, 7825 S. Paxton, Chicago; ALBERT "OBIE" FRABOTTA, Chicago; and FELIX ALDERISIO, was., "MILWAUKEE PHIL".

Reference Chicago report dated 3-21-58 by SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN captioned "FELIX ANTHONY ALDERISIO, was."

122-214-11

The "Chicago Daily News" dated 8-23-54 contained an article captioned "Faced Federal Quiz on Rackets" -- "Why Mob Killed MARITOTE, GIOE".

The article reflected that FRANK MARITOTE and CHARLES GIOE probably were slain so they wouldn't spill syndicate secrets during a forthcoming inquiry into mob movements in Chicago's labor organizations.

Other theories as to the motive behind their slayings led in as many directions as spokes in a wheel. Among the theories was:

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That a tough new gang faction, dubbed the "Youngbloods" wiped out MARITOTE and GIOE to convince surviving old-timers in the outfit that they mean business.

In following up this latter theory, police were seeking the three top men in the "Youngbloods" for questioning. They are MARSHALL CAIFANO, ALBERT "OBBIE" FRABATTO and PHILIP "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERICE.

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Agent [redacted] Federal Narcotics Division, Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that he has received information from a confidential source that [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Indiana, is presently associating with ALFRED FRABOTTA, of Chicago, and GENE SANSOUCI, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Agent [redacted] advised that the three above named individuals are involved in fur thefts originating in the city of Chicago, and such furs being transported to Indianapolis. Agent [redacted] further advised that [redacted] is affiliated with the [redacted]

Reference Chicago memo dated 6-17-55 by SA [redacted]

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On 6-29-55, Officer [redacted] Scotland Yard, Chicago Police Department, furnished information indicating that they have obtained reliable data indicating that [redacted] ALFRED FRABOTTA, and [redacted] are all associates. He indicated, that in this group they regard FRABOTTA, who is known as "OBBIE" to be the "hipster" and is utilized by the gang in any "strong arm tactics." The following description of FRABOTTA is set out:

Name:	ALBERT FRABOTTA
Born:	8-24-11 at <u>Chicago</u>
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	200 lbs.
Build:	Stout
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Brown
Residence:	1137 S. Ashland
FBI #:	521263

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A "Chicago Daily News" article dated 8-17-55, concerning the murder of ALEX LOUIS GREENBERG, an associate of AL CAPONE, reflected GREENBERG may have been killed by members of "a rising gang of young hoodlums headed by SAM 'MOONEY' GIANCIANNA and MARSHALL CAIFANO". According to this article other members of this gang include ALBERT "OBIE" FRABOTTA.

Reference Chicago report dated 3-21-58 by SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN captioned "FELIX ANTHONY ALDERISIO".

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On 3-17-58, SANDY SMITH, Crime Reporter, Chicago Tribune, furnished information which allegedly is a part of the Chicago Federal Narcotic Bureau's recent report on top Chicago hoodlums, and which would not be available to this Bureau through normal channels. SMITH said he obtained this information from a highly confidential source. No wide dissemination should be made of this material and in reporting this material the source should be concealed by a T symbol.

[redacted] alias [redacted] is known to be a West Side hoodlum affiliated with ALBERT FRABOTTA, alias OBBIE.

ALBERT FRABOTTA is known to be an "enforcer" for the syndicate. He is an intimate associate of MARSHALL CAIFANO, organizer for the syndicate.

FRABOTTA is a close friend of [redacted] known wholesale distributor of narcotics.

FRABOTTA frequents the Maryland Hotel, Rush and Walton Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

92-344-82 p.22

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Chicago report dated 6-4-58 by SA [redacted] captioned "ANTHONY JOSEPH ACCARDO" reflects the following:

ALBERT FRABOTTA, wa. "OBIE" was listed as an associate of ANTHONY ACCARDO.

FRABOTTA was one of the persons suspected of being involved in the killing of MICKEY BATES, a Chicago hoodlum who operated the Rio Vista, a cafe on Ogden Avenue.

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[redacted] on 3-31-58, advised SA ROBERT L. BAKER concerning his knowledge of the "syndicate" or "outfit" in the Chicago area.

Informant pointed out that the principal thing that the syndicate has to sell is protection, i.e., protection from police action and protection from other hoodlums. The district man is under considerable compulsion to raise a certain amount of money each month and if gambling revenues are uncertain or inadequate, he will turn to any means available.

Informant stated that the near north and north areas are supposed to be under the control of JIMMIE ALLEGRETTI and [redacted]. He said, however, that another group wields a great deal of influence in this area, and this group has been okayed by GIANCONNA. He named this group as PHIL "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO, MARSHALL CAIFANO, [redacted] and OBIE FRABOTTA. He observed that this latter group have agreed to [redacted] with [redacted]

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[redacted] by [redacted] and DAVE VARAS.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times" dated 4-24-58, p.45 contained an article captioned "Tieken Lists Chief — Hoodlums Here; Police Critical". The article reflected the following:

"Who's Who of hoodlums" in Chicago has been drawn up by United States Attorney ROBERT TIEKEN -- with a view toward making trouble for them.

"The listing is in line with the federal government's recently announced plan to put 100 of the country's top gangsters in prison.

Identified with handbooks and wire rooms are [REDACTED] JAMES ALLEGRETTI, WILLIAM (SMOKES) ALOISIO, ALBERT (OBBIE) FRABOTTA and the omnipresent "MILWAUKEE PHIL".

94-519-1002 copy of the same article described above.

[REDACTED]
Chicago memo to the Director dated 6-20-58 reflects the following:

[REDACTED] is being carried as an approved informant by the Chicago Office. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MARSHALL CAIFANO,
JAMES ALLEGRETTI, GUS ALEX, [REDACTED] and ALBERT FRABOTTA.

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On 6-30-58, [redacted] advised SA JOHN B. HARRINGTON that ALBERT FRABOTTA, a known associate of MARSHALL CAIFANO, is now driving a 1958 Ford retractable cream automobile, bearing 1958 Illinois license 2537330. This license is registered to a [redacted]
[redacted]

He advised on 6-30-58, that on 6-27-58, a 1958 four door Cadillac automobile, bearing 1958 license 2965180, was being driven by an individual who was at that time with ALBERT FRABOTTA and CAIFANO. This registration is to a [redacted]
[redacted] Illinois, on a [redacted]

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The "Chicago Tribune", three star final edition, dated 7-17-58, p.11, col. 1, part 1 contained an article captioned "Vows to Halt Extort Threats by Picketing".

The article reflected that union officials and organizers who have been extorting money by threats of picket lines to force employers to sign union contracts will be prosecuted, States' Attorney BENJAMIN S. ADAMOWSKI announced.

He said he will start his investigation with officials of the racket-ridden AFL-CIO Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, who have been accused during Senate rackets Committee Hearings in Washington of Collecting tribute from restaurant owners here.

Federal investigators have traced ownership of meat firms and other restaurant suppliers to a group of hoodlums, including JAMES (MONK) ALLEGRETTI, ALBERT (OBBIE) FRABOTTA and FELIX ALDERISIO, who uses the name of MILWAUKEE PHIL ALDONESE.

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

11-3-58

Subject

ALBERT FRABOTTA

Aliases

"OBBIE", "OBIE", ALBERT DEMARCO

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

8/24/11

Steger, Illinois

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	<i>Serial 37-3-19-58</i>		
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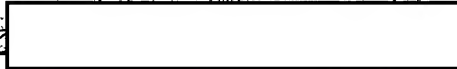
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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To Be Returned

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SAC [redacted]

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SA RALPH B. HILL, JR.

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The above captioned individual was contacted by the writer at [redacted] where [redacted] of [redacted] is a [redacted] having previously been [redacted] one [redacted] a [redacted]

The informant stated upon first contact that [redacted] of [redacted] had instructed [redacted] not to speak to the Agents. (The writer had previously contacted this person by telephone.) [redacted] said; however, that [redacted] and was willing to tell the FBI what [redacted] learned.

[redacted] stated [redacted] a close personal friend of [redacted] current [redacted] of [redacted] and [redacted] lived [redacted] for about [redacted] and until [redacted] at [redacted] has been [redacted] during most of this association, and about two months ago, CAIFANO left [redacted] and moved out of his residence at 415 Aldine. CAIFANO is [redacted]

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[redacted] has been [redacted] to the informant concerning [redacted] and CAIFANO and is very much impressed with the fact that CAIFANO is a Syndicate hoodlum. As a result, when CAIFANO presents [redacted] the informant and shows [redacted] CAIFANO has become [redacted] and a case in point was the fact that about a month ago, [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] By an odd coincidence

1 - 92-371
1 - 92-406
1 - 92-444 (OLDIE FRADOTTA)
1 - 92- (LA ZENZO)

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CG [redacted]

[redacted] The informant reported this incident to the police, to the [redacted]
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The informant said that for the past few weeks, [redacted] and CAIBANO have been attempting to [redacted] [redacted] has refused, in that [redacted] heard that [redacted] Miller and musician for CAIBANO. [redacted] related that several years ago, [redacted] was in deep to the bookmakers. [redacted] with dire consequences if the debt was not paid immediately.

The informant said that early in [redacted] [redacted] described as a minor hoodlum and bookmaker, was approached by CAIBANO and FRACETTA, at which time [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Immediately. According to the informant, [redacted] had spent [redacted]

On the afternoon of the day of the above conversation, FRACETTA, CAIBANO and [redacted]
[redacted] from the apartment, at [redacted]

The informant said that [redacted] and a partner maintain a [redacted] and have a horse track. The bookmaking part is split with CAIBANO.

Regarding CAIBANO's resources, the informant said that he [redacted]
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[redacted] the South side. [redacted] He is [redacted]
[redacted]

and is [redacted] although the informant does not believe he [redacted] He is apparently connected in Las Vegas, and said that when [redacted] to CAIBANO that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

CC [redacted]

The informant said that [redacted] CAIFANO is mixed up with jewel and fur thieves and burglars, and mentioned that in addition [redacted]

[redacted] He has furnished [redacted]

Concerning CAIFANO's position in the Syndicate, the informant said that [redacted] he is [redacted]

[redacted] On November 4, 5, or 6, 1958, CAIFANO and his partner (name unknown) were guests of honor at the Villa Venice Club. The party was attended by most of Chicago's hoodlum element. CAIFANO came to [redacted]

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The informant mentioned that OBBER and CAIFANO now spend a great deal of their time at the Le Mistre at State and Chestnut. CAIFANO has lunch at JIM SAINES, the Pit, and the Town and Country.

On December 3, 1958, CAIFANO and EVERTON are going to Atlantic City, New Jersey, then to Miami, Florida, where they will stay at the residence of a hoodlum. From there, they plan to go to Havana.

It is requested that a [redacted] file be opened on this individual and assigned to the writer.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU, AS TO DO SO WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE INFORMANT.

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Aliases

Birth Date

Birthplace

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92-371-37	(Sec. Con. memo - Serial 37-3-19-58)	Dob: 8-24-11, Steger, Ill.
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Squad	Player	Age	Position	Height	Weight	Goals	Assists	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
A	John Smith	28	Striker	175cm	70kg	12	5	3	0
B	Mike Jones	25	Defender	180cm	75kg	0	2	1	0
C	Peter Brown	30	Goalkeeper	190cm	85kg	0	0	0	0
D	Liam White	22	Midfielder	170cm	65kg	3	8	2	0
E	David Black	27	Defender	185cm	80kg	0	1	0	0
F	James Green	24	Striker	178cm	72kg	8	4	1	0
G	Rachel Taylor	26	Midfielder	165cm	60kg	1	3	0	0
H	Kevin Adams	29	Defender	182cm	78kg	0	1	0	0
I	Sarah Evans	23	Goalkeeper	188cm	82kg	0	0	0	0
J	Tom Wilson	21	Striker	172cm	68kg	5	6	0	0
K	Nicole Roberts	27	Midfielder	168cm	62kg	2	4	1	0
L	Chris Phillips	25	Defender	180cm	75kg	0	2	0	0
M	Amy Turner	24	Goalkeeper	185cm	80kg	0	0	0	0
N	Ben King	22	Striker	175cm	70kg	4	5	0	0
O	Hannah Hall	26	Midfielder	165cm	60kg	1	3	0	0
P	George Young	28	Defender	185cm	80kg	0	1	0	0
Q	Olivia Scott	23	Goalkeeper	188cm	82kg	0	0	0	0
R	Harry Knight	21	Striker	172cm	68kg	5	6	0	0
S	Grace Lamb	27	Midfielder	168cm	62kg	2	4	1	0
T	Leo Clark	25	Defender	180cm	75kg	0	2	0	0
U	Isabella Lewis	24	Goalkeeper	185cm	80kg	0	0	0	0
V	Noah Walker	22	Striker	175cm	70kg	4	5	0	0
W	Charlotte Price	26	Midfielder	165cm	60kg	1	3	0	0
X	Jack Bell	28	Defender	185cm	80kg	0	1	0	0
Y	Amelia Hill	23	Goalkeeper	188cm	82kg	0	0	0	0
Z	Lucas Green	21	Striker	172cm	68kg	5	6	0	0

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 11/19/58

FROM : SA JOHN B. HARRINGTON

☒ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact 10/9,28;11/8,10,12,13/58

Titles and File #s on which contacted

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[REDACTED]

87-7945 - assigned

SA BAKER

87-7945 - assigned

SA RINER

87-7945 - assigned

SA HILL

MARSHAL CAFFANO

JEWELRY CONTROL FILE

[REDACTED]

87-8194 - assigned

SA J.G. SHEA

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

ALBERT FRABOTTA

87-7953 - assigned

SA WAGONER

92-FRABOTTA - assigned

SA HILL

See attachments.

☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Rating

Excellent

Coverage

Good

1 - 87-7932
1 - 87-7945
1 - 87-7953
1 - 87-8194
1 - 92-371
1 - 92-Frabbotta

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92-Frabotta

On 10/16/58, [] advised SA JOHN B. HARRINGTON that ALBERT FRABOTTA was driving a 1958 red and white Ford automobile, bearing 1958 Illinois license 3100717.

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SAC [redacted]

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SA JOHN E. HARRINGTON

[redacted]

The following information was furnished by captioned informant on the dates indicated for the files as shown:

WSTA ACTIVITIES, CHICAGO
WSTA
31-4989

On 2/27/59, informant advised that a redheaded prostitute and part-time madam known as "Sally" is driving a 1951 Lincoln two door Ford automobile, bearing 1953 Illinois license 3007-485. This license is registered to [redacted]

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FUR TRUFF ACTIVITIES
ITSP
87-7856

On 2/27/59, informant advised that [redacted] is driving a 1956 four door black Imperial, bearing 1959 Illinois license 2945360. This license registers to [redacted]

[redacted]
ITSP
87-7937

On 2/27/59, informant advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were in a 1953 two door black and white Chevrolet, bearing 1959 Illinois license 2933003. This registers to [redacted]

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1 - 87-7856
1 - 87-7937
1 - 87-7953
1 - 92-114066
JBR [redacted]
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ITSP
87-7953

On 2/27/59, the informant advised that a tan and white four door 1957 Ford, bearing 1959 Illinois license 2989-742, was being driven by a friend of [REDACTED] who is similar in appearance to [REDACTED] This license registers to [REDACTED]

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ALBERT FRABOTTA
TOP HODOLUX PROGRAM
[REDACTED]

On 3/24/59, informant advised that ALBERT FRABOTTA is driving a 1959 two door dark Ford, bearing 1959 Illinois license 1928-742. This license registers to [REDACTED] Illinois. Informant also advised that [REDACTED] of FRABOTTA drives a 1958 two door silver Chevrolet, bearing 1959 Illinois license 1716551. This license registers to [REDACTED] Illinois.

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TO : SAC CHICAGO [REDACTED]

DATE: June 26, 1959

FROM : SA RALPH R. HILL, JR.

☐ CI ☐ SI

☒ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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Dates of Contact 6/24/59	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
MARSHALL CAIFANO	92-371
OBBIE FRABOTTA	92-689
Purpose and results of contact	
☐ Negative ☒ Positive See attached.	
Informant paid \$25.00. Receipt obtained. Informant is leaving for Los Angeles on June 27, 1959, and will be gone for approximately two months.	
☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating Excellent Coverage Top Hoodlum Program

1 - 92-371
1 - 92-689
RRH [REDACTED]
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RE: MARSHALL CAIFANO

PCI gave a rundown on the following known [redacted]
[redacted] of CAIFANO:

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[redacted]
Informant believes that [redacted]
are given to FRABOTTA by CAIFANO, who then delivers the
[redacted]

[redacted] MARSHALL [redacted] will be
[redacted]
The [redacted] name unknown at this time to the
informant, was described by CAIFANO as [redacted]
[redacted] is one owned by the
syndicate. In actuality, he is [redacted]

[redacted] the informant, is
still [redacted] the CAIFANOS. Last week,
FRABOTTA was [redacted] and told CAIFANO. [redacted]

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He then told [redacted]
[redacted] apparently went [redacted]
that [redacted]
[redacted]

Informant expects to visit [redacted]
[redacted] CAIFANO [redacted]
he would arrange reservations at the [redacted] and said
[redacted]

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TO : SAC

DATE:

6/26/59

FROM : SA

RRJ:file

☐ CI

☐ SI

☒ PCI

☐ PSI

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SUBJECT:

Dates of Contact

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

See attachments

Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Rating

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SAC [redacted]

6/26/59

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SA RALPH R. HILL, Jr.

SAMUEL GIANCANA, Aka.
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[redacted] advised the writer on June 24, 1959, that GIANCANA has an interest in the Mist Nightclub located at Montrose and Narragansett, Chicago. [redacted] the club is [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] is [redacted]

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It is to be noted that [redacted] appeared in the address book recovered from GIANCANA by Customs Agents at Midway Airport on June 15, 1959. This number checks out to [redacted] [redacted] advised that GIANCANA has obtained a job for [redacted] at the [redacted] and she expects to [redacted]

The informant stated that the Black Orchid Club is now being run by the outfit, namely, MARSHALL CAIFANO, OBBIE FRABOTTA, and PHIL ALDERISIO. FRABOTTA has shifted his headquarters from the vicinity of the Tradewinds to the vicinity of the Black Orchid, where he is seen almost nightly.

TONY ACCARDO and [redacted] described by the informant as a [redacted] were at the Black Orchid during the evening of June 17 or June 18, 1959.

It is requested that [redacted] be re-opened and assigned to the writer.

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[redacted] is [redacted] She resides at [redacted]

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1-92-415
1-92-349

RRH: [redacted]
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At police headquarters for quizzing is Albert (Obbie) Frabotta.

Nab Hoodlum For Grilling In Adler Case

Albert Frabotta, crime syndicate hoodlum and gambler, was picked up again Tuesday for questioning in the disappearance of Arthur Adler, missing former cafe owner.

Police of the intelligence unit said they also quizzed him about the assassination of Roger Touhy Dec. 16.

Frabotta, 48, of 1137 S. Ashland, was arrested at Chestnut and State. He was released 3½ hours later after denying he knew either Adler or Touhy.

He was one of the first to be questioned after Adler, 43, former owner of the Trade Winds, 867 N. Rush, vanished Jan. 20.

Adler's wife Mary, 40, of 7601 S. Chappel, said Frabotta and Philip Alderisio spent much time in the Trade Winds with their syndicate superior, Marshall Cafano.

Adler last was seen when he left a rubber products firm he operated at 849 W. Roosevelt and walked toward a parking lot to his car.

Adler ran the Trade Winds, a late night eating place from 1956 until last November. He also was part owner of the Black Onyx, another night spot at 104 E. Walton.

He had been a witness before a special federal grand jury probing infiltration by racketeers into Rush St. cabarets.

Frabotta swore at the officers who arrested him and was generally unco-operative. When released, he told reporters:

"They asked me about a lot of things the cops have been stealing lately."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO

DATE: 1/24/61

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FROM : SA WILLIAM P. ROZNER

☐ CI ☐ SI

☒ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact

12/8, 10, 22, 23/60; 1/12, 10/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM, MISC.

92-460

ROCCO FISCHETTI

92-346

PAUL ALPHEISIO

92-410

CEBIE TRIADOTTA

92-652

MARSHALL CAIRANO

92-371

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

See attachment.

☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Rating
Excellent

Coverage
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On December 6, 1960, PCI advised that [redacted]
and PHIL ALDERISIO. [redacted]
[redacted] also [redacted]
at the following addresses on [redacted] in
[redacted] PCI advised
that one [redacted] is the front for [redacted]
as the owner of record of above [redacted] PCI
stated that it is his understanding that ALDERISIO and
[redacted] put [redacted] in the above
[redacted] PCI also stated that the [redacted]
[redacted] is doing the [redacted]
for these [redacted] at the [redacted] and ALDERISIO.

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Concerning [redacted] PCI advised that this
individual is in the [redacted] under the identity
of [redacted] He has [redacted]
above the [redacted] who lives in
[redacted] advised PCI that [redacted]
[redacted]
is described as being in his late [redacted]
[redacted]

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PCI advised that [redacted] continues to be
employed at the [redacted] PCI stated that during the week
of December 4, 1960, [redacted]
[redacted]

PCI advised that [redacted] the [redacted]
in the [redacted] section of Chicago, operates one of his
[redacted] from the [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted]

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PCI stated that [redacted] is located
in a [redacted] on the [redacted]
PCI stated that the [redacted] is also located at
this location and that they [redacted]

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PCI stated that the [redacted]
[redacted] has been bankrolled by [redacted]
PCI stated that [redacted]
bounded by [redacted] on the [redacted]
and [redacted]

On December 6, 1960, PCI advised that [redacted]
the [redacted] when introducing
him to [redacted] described [redacted] in [redacted]
presence as [redacted]
also instructed PCI to [redacted]

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On December 16, 1960, PCI advised that [redacted]
[redacted] as a [redacted] PCI stated
that [redacted] to a location somewhere on
[redacted] where the [redacted] was

PCI stated that shortly before December 16, 1960,
[redacted] told him that he was going to [redacted]
[redacted] which would have been December 18, 1960, at the
[redacted] advised PCI that
[redacted] on the [redacted] of Chicago
and that they were going to [redacted] which
would not be contained on [redacted] PCI stated concerning
the plans for the [redacted] he was taken by [redacted]
to an office on the [redacted]
[redacted] where he was [redacted] named
ROCKY who was interested in the [redacted] told
PCI that [redacted]
[redacted] sometime ago. It is noted that PCI's description
of ROCKY fits the description of ROCCO FISCHETTI.

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PCI stated that [redacted] are
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room, [redacted] building being [redacted]
[redacted] He stated that they are also [redacted]
[redacted] on the edge of [redacted]

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PCI stated further that [redacted] interested in the [redacted] near the [redacted] and in the [redacted] which is located on [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] has a further interest in a [redacted] the location of which is unknown to him, but advised that an individual named [redacted] is [redacted]

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On December 22, 1960, PCI advised that [redacted] is [redacted]

PCI stated that this is an [redacted]

Concerning the [redacted] in and which was mentioned by the PCI on December 16, 1960, PCI stated that he believes that an individual named [redacted]

He stated that [redacted]

This phone number was found to be registered to the Sheridan-Surf Apartments, 425 West Surf Street, Chicago.

The writer made a pretext telephone call to that apartment building on December 22, 1960, and determined that one [redacted]

On January 12, 1961, PCI advised that OBBIE FRABOTTA

[redacted] on that

date and [redacted] work which was to be done at the [redacted] on the corner of [redacted]

PCI stated that [redacted]

its and that [redacted]

has advised him that [redacted] the approval of the [redacted]

PCI advised that [redacted] the [redacted] of the [redacted]

for a [redacted]

PCI stated that he recently had an [redacted]

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[redacted] who told the PCI to tell [redacted] to do whatever he, PCI, [redacted] to do and to inform [redacted] that it was [redacted] who [redacted] PCI stated that he did as [redacted] from [redacted]

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It is noted that [redacted] is the company which has a general contracting assignment for the renovation of the offices of the [redacted], Chicago.

PCI advised on January 12, 1961, that [redacted] advised him that the [redacted] mentioned above, was to be [redacted] PCI stated that he confirmed the fact that [redacted] due to the fact that he had to [redacted] at the [redacted] He stated that he [redacted] for [redacted] at the [redacted] then [redacted] but PCI [redacted]

PCI advised on January 16, 1961, that [redacted] and [redacted] have recently become [redacted] [redacted] PCI stated that he recently talked to [redacted] of this company at the above location. PCI stated that he met [redacted] the [redacted]

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On January 16, 1961, PCI advised that [redacted] is opening a [redacted] PCI stated that this [redacted] is to be located on the [redacted] which is [redacted] PCI stated that one [redacted] is to be the [redacted]

The above information was furnished by PCI on the above indicated dates to SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER.

CG [redacted]

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On December 16, 1960, PCI advised SA RALPH R. HILL that he had been approached by [redacted] as [redacted] being set up by [redacted] which would be in effect another form of a [redacted] The way this [redacted] would be for the [redacted] to obtain [redacted] of all types for [redacted] in return for which the [redacted] for [redacted] on a [redacted] day basis. This [redacted] would cover the [redacted] with the call but all other [redacted] Informant stated that [redacted] indicated he had approximately [redacted] line up for this particular enterprise. [redacted] if any. The informant [redacted] a [redacted] At the time the informant advised that he had [redacted]

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On January 16, 1961, PCI advised that [redacted] informed him that he did [redacted] that PCI is currently [redacted] [redacted] by the PCI and which went [redacted]

Informant advised that one of the [redacted] operations in the Chicago area is being operated by a little-known hoodlum known as [redacted], true name [redacted] This operation is centered in the Milwaukee Avenue, Belmont and Diversey Avenue section in the center of the northwest section of Chicago. [redacted] owns an entire [redacted] which is a two story brick affair with the entire first floor taken up by an [redacted] [redacted] is located in the [redacted]

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CG [redacted]

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[redacted]
The front of this building is designated as [redacted]
[redacted] main place of business is located at
[redacted] which is the [redacted]
He also operates or has an interest in establishments at [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant took photographs of these buildings and gave them to SA HILL. These photographs are being maintained in the 1A Section of 92-466.

On January 16, 1961, PCI furnished details to SA ROEMER concerning the method by which hoodlums obtained an interest in legitimate enterprises. He stated that a typical example of this situation has recently occurred at the [redacted]

[redacted] PCI stated that he understands that this [redacted] is operated by [redacted] by a front. He stated that these same hoodlums have loaned a considerable amount of money to the [redacted]

[redacted] desired [redacted] done and as a result [redacted] contacted the [redacted]

Company who figured the work to be done and gave the agency an estimate. PCI stated that as an example it might be that the estimate given by [redacted] was \$15,000.00. [redacted] then possibly instructed [redacted] to do the business for \$3,000.00, [redacted]. The hoodlums then could write off the amount of money which they loaned to [redacted] and consider this amount paid. The contractor who did the job for \$3,000.00 could write off on his income tax return the loss which he suffered as a result of the "mistake" which he made on the estimate. The [redacted] then could pay the contractor the \$3,000.00 agreed upon and then capitalize the improvement for tax purposes at \$3,000.00 instead of at \$15,000.00. PCI stated that the contractor would gain due to the fact that he did not have to pay back this loan to the hoodlums. The hoodlums gained because their [redacted] had work done for \$3,000.00 when it should have cost them \$15,000.00. The front who operates the agency

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for the hoodlums gains because he obtained a \$15,000.00 improvement and can capitalize it at \$3,000.00. PCI stated that the work at [REDACTED] was done prior to the time that he became affiliated with this company and as a result he gives the above figures merely as an example. He stated that he has no information that the figures given above are the actual figures involved in the situation at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He stated, however, that he is reasonably certain that a situation such as this existed

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-371)

DATE: January 25, 1961

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF TOP HOODLUMS
IN THE CHICAGO AREA
ANTI - RACKETEERING

On December 13, 1960, and January 12, 1961, [] was contacted by SA RALPH R. HILL, Jr., and the writer. It is noted that [] is a Police Officer assigned to the Intelligence Unit of the Bureau of Inspectional Services of the Chicago Police Department. Prior to his present assignment he worked in the Intelligence Unit of the Police Department under Captain [] and as a result has been investigating major hoodlums in the Chicago area for the past three years.

[] advised that in view of the fact that reports "have an odd way of disappearing from files of the Intelligence Unit," he has maintained the practice of keeping one copy of every report which he submits to his superiors for his own personal use. [] was asked whether he objected to the Agents pursuing these reports, and [] as a result furnished to the Agents copies of every report he has submitted in his three years with the Intelligence Unit. Some of this information has been reported by SA RALPH R. HILL, Jr., and the following information is that which was observed from [] reports by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER:

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[] has observed JACKIE CERONE driving a 1959, white Oldsmobile registered to J. MAITA, 3225 West Cortez.

[] has observed [] driving a 1959 Silver Gray T. Bird registered to []. [] advised that as of late December, 1960, [] was residing at [] in []. He advised that [] makes his headquarters

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at the [redacted] On January 3, 1961, [redacted] observed one TONY ORTENZI driving a 1960 white Oldsmobile bearing 1961 License 581733, registered to ORTENZI going into the Turf Club with another individual both of whom were carrying money bags and believed to have been carrying guns. [redacted] advised that he believes ORTENZI is a lieutenant of [redacted]

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[redacted] believes that JOE "FIEKI" CORNGOLD has moved his handbook to the rear room of Tim's Bar and Grill, 5941 West Roosevelt in Cicero. [redacted] has observed CORNGOLD driving a 1958 blue-green Chevrolet.

[redacted] recently observed FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI driving a 1960 black Oldsmobile bearing 1960 License Number 2994-125, entering Tim's Bar and Grill.

[redacted] also observed [redacted] entering Tim's Bar and Grill on January 3, 1961, after driving there in a 1960 White Cadillac bearing 1960 License Number 1547631.

[redacted] observed OBBIE FRABOTTA on December 13, 1960, driving a 1961 Oldsmobile black with a white convertible top, bearing 1960 Illinois License Number 2933-253. [redacted] advised that a tag on the automobile indicated that it was purchased from Nortell Oldsmobile in Cicero.

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[redacted] advised that recently he developed information that MARSHALL CAIFANO as of November or December, 1960, was again living with [redacted] at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that the apartment there is rented under the name [redacted] stated that CAIFANO regularly parks his car in a garage at 33 East Cedar where the parking space is reserved in the name of [redacted]. He noted that CAIFANO is driving a 1960 white Convertible Cadillac with a blue top bearing 1960 Illinois License Number 2397-870. [redacted] has been driving a 1959 white Oldsmobile Convertible with a black top bearing 1960 Illinois License Number 2944-510, which is registered to [redacted]

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At 1:00 in the morning of December 4, 1960, [redacted] and his partner, [redacted] conducted a surveillance at the residence of [redacted] at [redacted] in River Forest. [redacted] noted the following license numbers listed on cars in the immediate vicinity of [redacted] home::

<u>Car License Number</u>	<u>Listing of License Number</u>
Pontiac 736	[redacted] [redacted] (it is noted that [redacted] TONY ACCARDO [redacted])
Cadillac 113082	JOHN LARDINO, 1201 Bellforte Oak Park
Oldsmobile 1578-686	Nortell Edidin, Inc. 715 South 5th Avenue Maywood
Oldsmobile (License not noted)	[redacted] (It is noted that [redacted] has advised that he has seen the same automobile at the residence of TONY ACCARDO in the past)
Cadillac 3018899	[redacted] Illinois
Cadillac (License No. not noted)	F. GRANATA, 900 South Sacramento, Chicago, (It is noted that this is the location of the Granata Funeral Chapel)

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Car-License Number

Oldsmobile 2189613

Listing of License Number

[REDACTED]
(It is noted that [REDACTED]
operates [REDACTED]
[REDACTED])

Cadillac 1571-589

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois,
[REDACTED] is the owner of
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that as of December 13, 1960,
[REDACTED] is residing in [REDACTED] at
[REDACTED] with [REDACTED] on the lease
which [REDACTED] executed for this apartment. He indicated
that he is a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and that he earns \$5,000 a year there.
He indicated that he banks at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and that he has a [REDACTED] As references
he gave [REDACTED] who is the
[REDACTED]. He also gave [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the records of the Chicago
Police Department reflect that [REDACTED] was arrested in 1939
for [REDACTED] but was
acquitted. In 1955 he was arrested on [REDACTED]
On September 11, 1938, he was arrested [REDACTED]
in Chicago and on October 13, 1945, he was fined \$6.00
probably for a traffic violation.

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[REDACTED] advised that during the Fall and early
Winter of 1960, SAM BATTAGLIA was residing with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in an apartment at 2034 North Harlem in Elmwood
Park. [REDACTED] advised that he has frequently surveilled
[REDACTED] during the last six months and noted that

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[redacted] is making his headquarters in the [redacted]
[redacted] He stated that [redacted] drives
from his residence on [redacted] to the [redacted]
Hotel on almost a daily basis ordinarily arriving there
about 10:30 AM. [redacted] is driving a silver gray Cadillac
with a white top believed to be a 1960 or 1961. [redacted]
advised that [redacted] named [redacted]
is [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] resides
at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has been
subject of investigation by the Intelligence Unit and
that he resides in [redacted] and owns the [redacted]

[redacted] and the [redacted]
[redacted] He drives a 1958 Chevrolet with
1960 License Number 572956. [redacted] advised that its
come to the attention of the Intelligence Unit that
several hoodlums have been meeting at [redacted]
[redacted]

File - Serial Charge Out
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Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

Location

DIRECTOR, FBI []

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

Re Chicago letter dated 3/20/61.

This informant on the evening of March 24, 1961 advised he had learned from [] referred to in Chicago letter to March 10, 1961, that the "outfit" is disgusted with OBBIE FRABOTTA and planned to have him eliminated. Their discontent with him has arisen because he is too wild and has been the subject of too many news articles. FRABOTTA is frequently referred to by the press in Chicago as a muscle man for the syndicate.

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On March 24, 1961, the informant was paid \$50.00 for expenses incurred in contacts with the hoodlum element.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-689)

DATE: April 5, 1961

FROM : [REDACTED]
Correlation Clerkb6
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ANTI-RACKETEERING

This memo contains identical criminal references.

It is to be noted that 92-689-1 is a previous correlation memo on ALBERT FRABOTTA, dated 11-5-58.

The following references are to be reviewed by agent and are retained in the C-1 Supervisor's office:

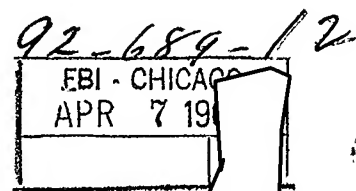
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ACTIVITIES15-1456-22 p.18

Chicago report dated 1-6-44 by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] entitled "ANTHONY PAPE; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JOSEPH ESPOSITO; RALPH FRANK ORLANDO;
[REDACTED] Theft 603 Cases Old Grand Dad Whiskey,
Wesley Steffke Freight Company, 10-20-43" contains
the following information.

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ALBERT FRABATTA, aka Abby, was listed as
an associate of [REDACTED] a well known Chicago
hoodlum, according to Police records.

[REDACTED]



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It. [] report dated 11-3-55 by SA []
[] entitled "CIRL AUSTIN HALL, was (Deceased),
ET AL; ROBERT DINGROVE GREENGLASS, aka Bobbie, (Deceased)
- Victim," sets forth the following information.

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It is noted that when [] was arrested
in October, 1953 in Chicago with [] and
[], they associated with an individual
by the name of "ORIE", but at this time it is not
known whether this person is [] or
ALBERT EDWARD PRABOWTA, however, PRABOWTA is identical
with F.B.I. Number 521 263, and is described and
Identification Record furnished by the Identification
Division on September 8, 1955 is set forth as follows:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Chicago Ill.	ALBERT PRABOWTA C-20470	1/1/30	burg.	C.C. \$5000.
*	1930, Chicago,	for burg.;	sent to House of Corr.,	
	Ill. \$10 & costs.		for 1 yr.	
St. Bu., Indianapolis, Ind.	ALBERT PRABOWTA	12/26/31	bank bandit	
Shel., Pendleton	ALBERT PRABOWTA #21912	1/5/32	bank robbery	20 yrs. \$11.67 costs granted new trial-re sentenced as #22122
Shel. Pendleton, Ind.	ALBERT PRABOWTA #22122	2/19/32	bank robbery	10 yrs, \$17.92 costs paroled 3/16/36
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	ALBERT PRABOWTA #25365	3/11/41	I.I.W. & robbery	3/12/41, bail given N.C.

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PD Chgo. Ill.

ALBERT FRABOTTA 4/23/51
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* H. of C., larc.; 60 days.
* H. of C., larc.; 90 days.
* H. of C., larc.; 1 yr.
- (Above notations as on prt. #25365).
* 1927, Chicago, Ill., for P.L.; sent to House of
Corr. for 60 days, \$1.00 and costs.
* ALBERT FRABOTTA, #6-15332, Chicago, 6/18/27,
P.L.; \$25. and costs.
* ALBERT FRABOTTA, Chicago, 1/30/28, larc.; 90
days H. of C. and \$1.00
* ALBERT FRABOTTA, Chicago, 10/23/28, larc.; 90
days H. of C. and \$1.00.
* ALBERT FRABOTTA, Chicago, 11/1/28, larc., C.J.
\$1000
* ALBERT FRABOTTA, Chicago, 8/29/29, D.C.; \$50. and
costs.
* 1931, Chicago, Ill., as susp. (two times); rel.
both times. #C-20400, PD, Chicago, Ill., 5/20/30,
1 yr. H. of C. and fined \$10 and costs, burg. plea
P.N.
As ALBERT FRABOTTA, 8/21/31, fined \$50. and costs,
V.S. 2655 (Inf. rec. on record sheet from PD,
Chicago, Ill., 3/12/41)
ALBERT FRABOTTA, #D-9820, G.P.; PD, Chicago, Ill.
(Per inf. rec. on record sheet from PD, Chicago,
Ill., 3/12/41).

Description:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	208
Complexion:	Fair
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Dark chestnut
Build:	Medium
Birth:	8/24/11, Illinois

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Residence: In 1941 - 1137 So. Ashland Ave.
(city and state not given) as on prt "25365."
Scars and Marks: 1. scar cut 1" x 1/8" on 2nd joint index finger outer; 2. large bro. mole on left sh. blade
Alias: ALBERT THWARD PRAPORTA

19-2195-27 p.7

Chicago report dated 11-13-59 by SA [redacted] (1) entitled "Unknown Subjects; RAYMOND ENTERPRISES, INC." sets forth the following information.

On 10-28-59 [redacted] Illinois, was interviewed at his home by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was formerly employed from approximately January, 1950 at the [redacted] a [redacted] until [redacted] went into [redacted]. He advised that his duties initially were in [redacted] where he maintained [redacted] which he recorded in a journal. He explained that he was not [redacted] and therefore, never posted to the [redacted]

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The officers of the [redacted] in his opinion, were as follows:

[redacted] President
[redacted] Secretary or Treasurer
[redacted] Believed to be a stock holder

He stated that in his opinion, [redacted] seemed to exercise the greatest authority over employees of the [redacted]

49-2195-27 (cont'd.)

He advised that the [redacted] of the [redacted] was so bad, that it was customary every evening for [redacted] or one of his associates, to [redacted] at the [redacted] so that the [redacted] be able to conduct its normal business. He stated that [redacted], who was believed to be [redacted], and another man known only as "OBIE", believed to be a lieutenant of SAM MOONEY GIANFANA, [redacted] the [redacted] and because of their apparent friendship with [redacted] the possibility existed that they too may have [redacted] from time to time.

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92-371-44 p.2

SA [redacted] memo dated 3-31-58 regarding [redacted] PCI, who was contacted on 3/12, 14/58, reflected the following information.

On 3-14-58, PCI [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that one [redacted] is an associate of "OBIE" and that he believes [redacted] and "OBIE" are going to make [redacted] in the near future. [redacted] has the address of [redacted] care of [redacted] and on or about Feb. 28, 1958, received a letter from one [redacted]

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PCI [redacted] advised SA JOHN R. WARRINGTON during the period 2/24 through 3/7/58 of the following information concerning MATSUO, ALFARO:

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On 2-24-58, [redacted] and [redacted] aka [redacted] were together on the near north side in a 1957 black and white Chevrolet convertible bearing 1958 Illinois license #2554634.

92-371-45 (cont'd.)

On 2-26-58, a leased Chevrolet Corvette convertible with a black body and white top with 1958 Illinois license #599455 was occupied by an individual who is 6'2" tall, black hair, brown eyes, 180 lbs. This individual is a close associate of MARSHALL CAIFANO and ALBERT PRABOTTA.

On 2-26-58, a 1958 Oldsmobile convertible with a pink body and white top bearing 1958 Illinois license #998460 was being driven by an individual who was with ALBERT PRABOTTA for four hours on this date.

On 2-28-58, two men were with ALBERT PRABOTTA for a period of time in a 1957 black 2-door Oldsmobile bearing Illinois license # 2376665.

92-466-80 p.16,20

On 3-17-58, [redacted] furnished information which allegedly is a part of the Chicago Federal Narcotic Bureau's recent report on top Chicago hoodlums, and which would not be available to this Bureau through normal channels. [redacted] said he obtained this information from a highly confidential source. No wide dissemination should be made of this material and in reporting this material should be concealed by a T symbol.

[redacted] is known to be a [redacted] [redacted] affiliated with ALBERT PRABOTTA aka ORBIT.

ALBERT PRABOTTA, aka ORBIT is known to be an "enforcer" for the syndicate. He is an intimate associate of MARSHALL CAIFANO, organizer for the syndicate. PRABOTTA is a close friend of [redacted] known [redacted] PRABOTTA frequents the Maryland Hotel, Rush and Walton Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

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92-344-82 p.22

Chicago report dated 6-4-58 by SA [redacted] [redacted] entitled "ANTHONY JOSEPH ACCARDO" sets forth a list of ACCARDO's associates.

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Included on this list was ALBERT FRABOTTA, wa. "Obie".

FRABOTTA was one of the persons suspected of being involved in the killing of MITCHEY BATES, a Chicago hoodlum who operated the Rio Vista, a cafe on Ogden Avenue.

92-466-79 p.3

[redacted] on 3-31-58, advised SA [redacted] [redacted] concerning his knowledge of the "syndicate" or "outfit" in the Chicago area.

Informant stated that the near north and north areas are supposed to be under the control of JIMMIE ALLEGRETTI and [redacted]. He said, however, that another group wields a great deal of influence in this area, and this group has been okayed by SAM GIANCANNIA. He named this group as PHIL ALVERISIO, MARSHALL CAFFANO, [redacted] and OBIE FRABOTTA. He observed that this latter group have agreed to refrain from any participation in sports booking, with the exception that PHIL ALVERISIO gets a small percentage of the profit in the sports booking operated by [redacted] and [redacted].

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On 11-20-58 PCI [redacted] was contacted by SA WILLIAM F. POTTER, JR. and furnished the following information which is information he has received through the years to the present date, concerning the identity of various syndicate leaders in the Chicago area.

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[redacted] stated that most of this information is of hearsay nature, and that it comes primarily from associates of his who are involved in gambling in Chicago.

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FBI said that the near North Side of Chicago is ruled by three individuals whom he believes have almost equal influences in this area. He identified these three individuals as JIMMY ALLEGRETTO, MARSHALL CAIFANO and [REDACTED]. He stated that CAIFANO has most of his leg work done by two lieutenants. He identified these two individuals as ORBIE FRABOTTA and WILLIAM PILL ALDERISIO. He said that these two individuals are noted for their ruthlessness, and in his opinion, are two of the most dangerous members in the syndicate in Chicago. He stated that it is his belief from a [REDACTED] of ORBIE FRABOTTA that FRABOTTA is mentally deranged.

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The "Chicago Daily Tribune" dated 11-12-58, Part I, page 2, contained an article captioned "Federal Agents Push Drive on Hoodlums" by reporter GEORGE BLISS.

This article stated that one of the most intensive investigations in history of the activities of crime syndicate hoodlums is "now" under way in Chicago.

A 24 hour surveillance of the hoodlums is being carried out by at least three federal government agencies and a special unit of the Chicago Police Department.

The investigation was instituted some months ago on the orders of Attorney General WILLIAM P. ROGERS, who announced details of the federal government's coordinated drive against organized crime in Chicago and other cities.

Among those being trailed are MARSHALL CAIFANO, TONY ACCARDO, FELIX ALDERISIO, and ALBERT (ORBIE) FRABOTTA. Most of the hoodlums are aware they are being watched and for a while they slowed down their operations in the hopes of discouraging the investigators.

62-5517-23 p.1

Chicago memo to the Director dated 1-16-59 captioned "Criminal Element in Business Field, Entertainment Field, Chicago Division - Information Concerning" sets forth the following information.

This memorandum is not to be disseminated.

A. Individuals Involved

ALBERT FRABOTTA -- ALBERT "ORRIE" FRABOTTA is a notorious Chicago North Side lieutenant for syndicate leader MARSHALL CAIFANO. In this capacity, FRABOTTA allegedly acts as triggerman.

Also listed under the above were FELIX ALDERISIO, CHARLES ENGLISH, SAM GIANCANA, EDWARD D. VOGEL and JAMES ALLEGRETTI.

B. How Influence or Control Acquired

Lormar Distributing Company, 5954 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES ENGLISH, 1824 S. Austin Boulevard, Berwyn, Illinois, is the owner of the Lormar Record Company, which was the exclusive sales distributor for about 50 record labels in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana.

(IRS, Chicago, Illinois,
Nov. 1957)

Jukebox operators told that they had been ordered by hoodlums to place a recording of a rising young singer (TONY LYONNETTI) in the number one position, causing the sales of this recording to skyrocket.

("Chicago Tribune", 2-13-58)

The Intelligence Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, advised in 1954 that in March, 1954, pressure had been exerted on the William Morris Agency and JIMMY DURANTE, to sign singer TONY LYONNETTI to several spots. DURANTE was reported to have been in fear of the men in back of the singer.

62-5517-23 (cont'd.)

In April, 1954, the Chicago Crime Commission Director, was advised by a director of a television studio in Chicago, that LEONETTI was one of several individuals, who was "being promoted by the mob"; that LEONETTI was really getting nothing more than peanuts out of the deal and was "scared to death". During this period, LEONETTI was observed in the Tradewinds Restaurant, (which is allegedly owned by MARSHALL MIFANO), in the company of ALBERT FRABOTTA and Milwaukee PHIL ALDERISIO.

(Chicago Crime Commission,
April, 1954)

1. Degree of Influence

The amount of influence wielded by the syndicate hoodlums in the industry as a whole is not dominating. The contributing factor here is the notoriety from the press disclosures which tend to cause the hoodlums to "soft pedal" in the entertainment field.

D. How Influence is Exercised

Influence is maintained through hoodlum control of the distribution of records and jukeboxes and backing a select group of entertainers.

E. Illegal Methods in Furthering Business Interests

The making of counterfeit records, "hauling" of tavern owners who have jukeboxes, and unethical alliances with certain union officials.

F. Interlocking Influence in Other Areas of Other Industries

The main factor causing interlocking influence would be the close association between the record distributor (TABLES WGLIST) and the jukebox industry and the fact that [redacted] and [redacted] forced certain jukebox operators to buy records from Lomar Distributors.

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On 6-26-59 PW [] was contacted by SA RALPH R. WILK, JR. at which time she furnished the following information.

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ANTHONY ROSS ALVARO was at the Chez Paree Toy Club on 6-26-59, with ORRIN STAROZZI, JIMIE MEGOROFF and others. [] as he is referred to, is described as a wise, mean kid, impressed with his father's position.

87-13121-85 p.23

Chicago report dated 9-29-59 by SA [] captioned "Unknown Subject; Burglary in Excess of \$100,000 of furs, Chicago, Illinois, 7-4-59; Kleinzway Fur Cleaners - Victim" sets forth the following information.

On 7-26-59, Detective [] advised SA [] that as a result of the physical description furnished by the witness [] of [] was arrested on 7-15-59 by [] and his partner []

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[] further stated that as a result of information received from a [] informant it was ascertained that [] is a friend of [] who resides at [] Illinois, and the []

[] advised that the informant advised that [] is a fence and is also a known associate of ROBERT STAROZZI and MILWAUKEE PAUL ROBERTSON both well known hoodlums who frequent the Twin Food Products and are also associates of []

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SANDY SMITH, "Tribune" reporter, advised SA RALPH R. WILK, JR. that he had a conversation with [] in the latter's offices at [] [] says he has talked to [] in [] has

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[redacted] in him. On [redacted] however, [redacted] and told SMITH the following facts:

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very active

The "young turks" are taking over the Chicago Syndicate. These men are WILLIAM DADDANO, MARSHALL CAFFARO, PHIL ALDERISIO, JACK TEPONE, SAM BATTAGLIA, ORBIE FRABOTTA, and [redacted]. According to [redacted] GIANCANA is unable to control these individuals, described as wild and unreasoning. GIANCANA, ACCARDO, and the other older members of the Syndicate are therefore out of the picture. According to [redacted] they have succumbed to pressure both from the Government and from within.

According to SMITH, [redacted] suggested, but did not state, that the shooting of JOE FRONCE may have been a result of the "young turks" taking over, and this was an act of warning to the elders.

92-349-142

The "Chicago Tribune" dated 7-22-59, p.1 contained an article captioned "Young Bloods Moving In On Crime Syndicate" and reflected the following.

SAM (MOONEY) GIANCANA, for the last 18 months the strong man of the Chicago Crime Syndicate, is on his way out.

To his tough associates, he has distinguished himself chiefly as a bungler in business affairs and a playboy more interested in the Rush street night life than in the serious business of profits for crime.

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The young bloods of the syndicate held another of their frequent meetings in the Armory lounge at 7427 Roosevelt Road, Forest Park.

GIANCANA was there, along with PHIL ALDERISIO and his partner ALBERT (ORBIE) FRABOTTA, both gunmen and musclemen, and FIORE (FIFI) BUOTERI, a gambler and hoodlum.

92-349-142 (cont'd.)

Investigators believe that "TILLY (POMEROY)" was tapped as the new chief of the syndicate's "young bloods" because he is the only hoodlum strong enough to keep them under control.

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The "Chicago Daily Tribune", dated 7-23-59, p.8, Part I, contained an article captioned "Young Rebels' Planned for Bronze Attack -- Police Seeking 2 Syndicate Gunmen" which reflected the following information.

Two members of the "young rebels" in the ranks of the crime syndicate were sought for questioning "Wednesday" in the shooting Sunday morning of JOSEPH BRONZE, 50, Melrose Park beer distributor.

Authorities said PHIL (MILWAUKEE PHIL) ALBERTSIO, a tall man, and ALBERT (JERRY) FRABOTTA, a short man, fit the general descriptions of the two gunmen who shot BRONZE.

Both are known as gunmen and musclemen for the syndicate. Both attended recent meetings, one as late as Tuesday night, of the "young rebels" at the Armory lounge, 7427 Roosevelt Road, Forest Park.

94-519-1539 p.2,26

Houston memo to the Director dated 9-14-59 captioned "General Criminal Intelligence, [redacted] [redacted]" sets forth the following information.

This letter sets forth pertinent excerpts from the transcript of interviews of [redacted] conducted by AUSA [redacted], and SA [redacted] at Houston, Texas, on July 29, 30, and 31, 1959.

[redacted] stated that in connection with [redacted] he came [redacted]

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with [redacted] he had previously [redacted] He stated that "CAESAR" DIVARCO at the present time appears to be the chairman of the group of ten individuals who control the criminal organization on the north side of Chicago which includes the districts north of the Chicago River along the Lakeshore Drive, these districts named East Chicago, Hudson, Sheffield, Town Hall, Summerdale, and Rogers Park. He stated that JIMMY ALEGRETTI takes care of the payoffs for protection of the vice and rackets in these districts with the exception of the Town Hall and Summerdale Districts which he believes are cared for by "Milwaukee Phil" ALDERISIO and "OBBIE" FRABOTTA who are under MARSHALL CAIFANO.

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[redacted] stated that CAIFANO, because he has MILWAUKEE PHIL ALDERISIO and OBBIE FRABOTTA working for him received control in the downtown districts north of the Chicago river along the lakeshore, which area had been exclusively under the control of the "outfit". [redacted] stated that in order to receive such a grant from the organization "out west" it was his opinion that MILWAUKEE PHIL and OBBIE must have killed someone or performed some other important deed for the criminal organization in order to be granted free agency in downtown Chicago, an area which was someone else's territory.

92-736-Sub A-24

The "Chicago Daily Tribune", Sports Final Edition, dated 8-1-59, p.4, col. 3, Part I contained an article captioned "Mobster Hired by Gun Victim Defies Police".

A second hoodlum questioned in the attempted murder of JOSEPH BRONKH, 50, a beer distributor, has refused to tell Melrose Park police anything except his name.

Acting Police Chief MARVIN GILES admitted that he had questioned the gangster, JOSEPH GAGLIAFO, 43, of 3144 Lincoln Street, Franklin Park, in a

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secret session Wednesday.

The first hoodlum questioned in the case was ALBERT (OPBIE) FRABOTTA, 47, known as the "beatnik" of the crime syndicate because of his ownership of a north side coffee house patronized by "beat" generation poets. FRABOTTA also spurned Police questions, giving only his name.

92-349-160 p.7

Houston memo to the Director dated 8-31-59 captioned "General Investigative Intelligence, [redacted] sets forth the following.

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On 8-5-59, [redacted] Special Assistant to the Attorney General, assigned at Chicago, Illinois, was present in Houston for the purpose of developing information through [redacted] pertaining to the organized crime situation at Chicago.

[redacted] was present during interviews on 8/6 and 7/59 and on 8/7/59 [redacted] took an active part in the questioning. [redacted] assured that [redacted] would not be summoned by a grand jury and that the information which he furnished would be held in a strictly confidential status by his office, which is not directly allied with the U.S. Attorney's Office at Chicago.

[redacted] stated that it was his belief that the districts controlled by the "outfit" coincide with the political divisions of the city, or the police districts of the city of Chicago. He stated that MARSHALL CAFFARO, aka Johnny Marshall, controls the Town Hall district and that ALBERT "OPBIE" FRABOTTA and PHIL "WILMAHET PULL" ALBERTSIO are the workers for CAFFARO. CAFFARO is [redacted]

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[redacted] probably with financial interests inasmuch as [redacted]

92-737-13 p.10

Houston memo to the Director dated 8-31-59 reflects the following information.

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[redacted] furnished this information on 8-7-59 in an interview which has already been described in reference 92-349-160 above.

[redacted] stated that ALBERT "BOBBIE" FRABOTTA and PHIL "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALTERISO are lieutenants of MARSHALL LAIDANO who controls the Town Hall District. He stated that LAIDANO and these two individuals own the Trade Winds Club in Chicago. He stated that FRABOTTA in particular is a cold blooded individual and a gunman. He related that [redacted] Trade Winds FRABOTTA [redacted]

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The "Chicago Daily Tribune", three star sports final edition, dated 9-30-59, p.8, col. 1, part II contained an article captioned "Heat Poured on Food Firm Tied to Woods -- U.S. Report Brings Some Results" by reporter SAMUEL SMITH.

This article stated that a secret report of federal agents on a Chicago food firm which allegedly has been under hoodlum control spurred city and state officials into closing the company for a month and revoking the driver's license of one of the company's salesmen.

The firm involved was identified as the Twin Food Products Company, 3250 Wentworth Avenue, which sells shortening to restaurants and hotels.

The report was received by officials [redacted]

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The report disclosed, other sources said, that two crime syndicate gangsters, PHILIP (MILWAUKEE PHIL) ALDERISIO and a former bank robber, ALBERT (OBIE) FRAPETTA, held interests in the company.

The report also disclosed that two other hoodlums, SAM (TETZ) RATTAGLIA and MARSHALL CAIFANO, the playboy gunman of the crime syndicate, were employed as "salesmen" for the company's products.

72-80-23 p. 7, p. 8

Chicago report dated 4-8-60 by SA [redacted] captioned "Unknown Subject; [redacted] Victim" contains the following.

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A summary of the testimony of [redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury, Northern District of Illinois, on 10-6-59 was furnished by Special Assistant Attorney General [redacted] on 3-29-60 to SA [redacted]

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SANDY SMITH, veteran crime reporter for the "Chicago Tribune", advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER on 4-1-60 that he has received information from a source of his who [redacted] in the [redacted] that ALBERT "OBIE" FRAPETTA, a well known Chicago hoodlum who is a close associate of MARSHALL CAIFANO, was a habitual frequenter of the Trade Winds Restaurant during the period of time that the Trade Winds [redacted]. This source advised SMITH that FRAPETTA received the proceeds of

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concessions from the night clubs and also proceeds from illegal gambling activities of the Chicago Top Hoodlums on the near north and far north sides during the early morning hours on a daily basis at the Trade Winds.

It is noted that SA RALPH R. WILL has conducted numerous surveillances during 1958 and 1959 at the Trade Winds night club during the late evening and early morning hours and that he invariably observed FRABOTTA at the Trade Winds, sometimes in the company of ADLER.

The association of FRABOTTA with ADLER is being kept in mind by the Chicago Office with the expectation that FRABOTTA, along with Top Hoodlums, will be interviewed in the future.

92-477-9 p.146

New York report dated 10-15-59 by SA [REDACTED] captioned "Activities of the Top Hoodlums in the United States" sets forth the following information.

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In the meat shortening industry in Chicago, Illinois, the following individuals have been active in the industry:



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PHILIP ALGERISIO

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It has been alleged that the above individuals, along with other Chicago hoodlums, have been active in the meat shortening field and through the use of their influence have been able to control most of the market. It is noted that the above individuals allegedly are connected with at least five companies who are active in the field.

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[redacted] was contacted on 10/22, 29; 11/18, 24/59 by SA RALPH R. HILL, JR. and [redacted] furnished the following information.

Informant [redacted]
one of [redacted] and is getting [redacted]
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[redacted] GIANNANA is the actual owner of the World Wide Actor's Agency, and has, among his clientele, FRANK SINATRA, JIMMY DURANTE, SONNY KING and others. There is to be [redacted]
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by [redacted] Comedian at [redacted] and other hoodlums.

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The "Chicago Sun-Times", five star final Turf Edition, dated 11-16-59, p.1, col. 1 contained an article captioned "Firm in Prior Quiz Lands Hoffa's New Bond Plum".

This article reflected that a Chicago bail bondsman is busy sewing up a large share of the lucrative bonding business with the teamsters' union as a result of the new labor law, it was learned "Sunday".

IRVIN S. WEINER, General Agent in Chicago for the Summit Fidelity and Surety Company of Akron, Ohio, told the Sun-Times that his firm already had written bond for "about half" of the 900 teamster locals throughout the country and expected to get more.

WEINER, a kingpin in the bailbond business, reputedly has a financial interest in these hoodlum-controlled food-processing firms doing an active business among near North side and Cicero restaurants. These are the P & S By-Products Company, Twin Food Products Company, and the Twin Distributing Company, Inc., all at 3250 S. Wentworth.

Sharing a similar interest in the firms

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reportedly are LEO RUGENSTORF, a former bondsman and onetime meat cutter who was freed "here" on a charge of murdering another meat cutter in 1947, and ALBERT FRABOTTO, a Chicago hoodlum.

92-728-161 p.3 -- same information as above.

92-373-302 p.2

On 12-3-59, SA WILLIAM F. ROTHEN, Jr. had a lengthy conference with [redacted] Detective Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department.

[redacted] advised that he was one of the original members of the "Scotland Yard" Unit of the Chicago Police Department. When the "Yard" was disbanded in 1956, [redacted] went with Captain [redacted] of the Narcotics Squad of the Chicago Police Department.

[redacted] advised that about two years ago he and Detective [redacted] were called into Commissioner O'DONNELL's office and were told that they were going to be the nucleus around which the new Intelligence Unit would be built.

[redacted] was asked many questions concerning the nature of the operators of the Intelligence Unit and concerning his opinions of the status of hoodlums in the Chicago Crime Syndicate.

[redacted] advised that he believes SAM "MOONEY" GRANTINA is now the "number one man" in the Syndicate. He advised that he believes that WILLIE "PORTER" DARDANO is the number two man in the "outfit", and that RALPH PATTEN would, in his opinion, be the number three man. He opined that other hoodlums who are "big" in the outfit would be MARSHALL BARNARD, "TIMOTHY FULL" FLORESIO, "ROBERT" DRABOWA, [redacted] and [redacted].

92-344-457 p.2

The "Chicago Sun-Times", five star final turf edition, dated 1-12-60, p.3, col. 2 contained an article entitled "De Grazio Defends Views on Accardo".

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[redacted] told his version of the [redacted] he took [redacted] At a Civil Service Commission trial, [redacted] attempted to defend himself against charges of [redacted] and violation of a [redacted] rule against [redacted].

[redacted] an assistant corporation counsel, replied that [redacted] had "gone over into the [redacted] as far as the people are concerned."

The trial testimony was punctuated with objections and angry interchanges between [redacted] attorneys and [redacted].

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Captain [redacted] head of the police narcotics detail and former commander of the now-dis-solved Scotland Yard unit, testified he knows of [redacted] reputation through [redacted] and personal surveillance.

[redacted] told of seeing [redacted] and others he described as "notorious hoodlums" meet in a restaurant and bar on Gunnison just west of Harlem. The conferees included ALBERT FRABOTTA, the late JACK GUTZIK, MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [redacted].

92-371-206

The "Chicago Daily Tribune", three star sports final edition, dated 2-3-60, p.5, col. 4, part II contained an article entitled "Quiz 'Beatnik' Hood in Adler, Touhy Cases".

The article reflected that ALBERT (ALBERT) FRABOTTA, JR, the crime syndicate's "beatnik" hoodlum, was questioned by police about the recent disappearance of ALBERT ADLER, former owner of a near north side restaurant, and the slaying of JACOB TOUHY.

FRABOTTA said he did not know ADLER and knew nothing about the murder of TOUHY. FRABOTTA gave his address as 1117 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago.

92-466-379 p.2

The "Chicago Sunday Tribune", two star City Home Edition, dated 2-7-60, p.1, col. 8, part I, contained an article headed "Tell of Vice and Gambling on North Side -- Adamowski Aids 'Unt Mob Link' by Reporter ROBERT WERNICK."

An undercover investigation of gambling, vice and other crime syndicate activity in three north side police districts is being made by the states attorney's office, the Tribune learned.

For sometime, private informants working for the prosecutor's office have been observing taverns which remain open after hours, call girl flats, and open saloon solicitation by prostitutes, bookmaking and other forms of gambling in the Chicago Avenue, Hudson Avenue and Sheffield Avenue Police districts.

The purpose of the probe, informants told the Tribune, is to gather evidence on whether several police district commanders failed over a period of years to carry out their official duties. Such evidence could lead to grand jury action in the police scandal, informants said.

In the Sheffield Avenue district the activity of MARSHALL CATANO and his hoodlum lieutenants, ALBERT "ORBIT" PRABOWA and PHILIP ALBERTSIO, have been under surveillance.

92-392-133 p.1

Los Angeles Airtel to Chicago dated 2-25-60 captioned "Activity of Top Hoodlums in the Chicago Area" sets forth the following information.

On 2-18-60 PCI [redacted]

[redacted] advised SAs of the Los Angeles Office the following in strict confidence.

About one month prior to the interview she saw three Chicago hoodlums in Los Angeles at

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[redacted] They were described as:

1. JOHN MARSHALL, who has another name and was written up in a nationally distributed magazine 5'8" age about 35 years [redacted] (Although the age is inaccurate it is believed she refers to MARSHALL MARFANO).

2. PHILLY [redacted], 6', 37 years, black hair, Italian, [redacted]. (It is believed she refers to FELIX ANTHONY ALFARISIO, aka Milwaukee Phil.)

3. ORIE [redacted], age about 45, short, bald, Italian, [redacted] (It is believed she refers to ORIE FRABOTTA).

Source said these three [redacted]

[redacted] unknown to her.

72-80-23 p.32,34

Chicago report dated 4-8-60 by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER captioned "Unknown Subject; ARTHUR ADLER - Victim" sets forth the following information.

Mrs. [redacted] Illinois, was interviewed on 4-2-60 by SAs RALPH R. HILL and [redacted] at which time she furnished the following information.

Mrs. [redacted] commented that on many occasions she was told by acquaintances, whom she could not recall, that ART ADLER was not really the owner of the Trade Winds, but that it was controlled by other individuals. She said that "hoodlums and other characters" frequented the Trade Winds before ADLER purchased this club and these persons continued their patronage after he purchased the Trade Winds. She named several of these persons as "ORIE" FRABOTTA,

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MARSHALL CAIFANO, JIMMY ALLEGRETTI, and FRANK FRATTO. She said that FRABOTTA was the most frequent habitue; however, he like many other persons of this type merely "came in and sat around".

Mrs. [] claimed to have no knowledge which would suggest the reason for [] Her answer to the question [], and would not, or could not elaborate on that remark. She intimated that []

[] OBBIE FRABOTTA, MARSHALL CAIFANO, and FELIX ALVERISIO. She could offer no reason for such intimation, and said she had no information to support it.

72-80-140 p. N,U,V,BB, 33,35,42,44

Chicago report dated 5-2-60 by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER captioned "Unknown Subject; ARTHUR AVELER - Victim" reflects the following information.

Page N On April 8 and 11, 1960, [] furnished the following information to SAs [] and [] on a confidential basis requesting that his identity not be disclosed as the source of the information.

He was first [] and has [] since that time. Between []

[] furnished the following information concerning individuals who were [] who he referred to as members []

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MILWAUKEE PAUL ALVERISIO
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MARSHALL CAIFANO

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He described the above individuals as "hoodlums" and stated that [redacted] while [redacted] He stated that ORRIF FRABOTTA was [redacted] and generally [redacted] when the [redacted] He said that FRABOTTA usually [redacted] and that at least [redacted] regularly [redacted] FRABOTTA. He said that [redacted] well acquainted with all of these individuals and he believed that the relationship between them was much more than [redacted] He furnished the names of the following individuals who were [redacted] who [redacted] with FRABOTTA and the other persons mentioned above:

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[redacted] - [redacted] on a [redacted]

[redacted] - who he described as a known thief;

[redacted] - who he described as a [redacted] . He also stated that [redacted] was a very close associate of [redacted] when [redacted] He said that for several months [redacted] were [redacted] [redacted];

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[redacted] - who he believed owns a [redacted] on the North Side and who was recently [redacted] The rumor is that it took all the money [redacted] had to [redacted];

[redacted] - who he described as about 6'1", 170 pounds, yellow skin, jaundice looking, about [redacted] years of age, with black hair, bald at the top. He said that [redacted] appeared to be well known and was closely connected with FRABOTTA and WILSON, more so with CAIFANO;

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[redacted] - whose name he does not recall;

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[redacted] - who he described as a very big man and supposedly the "muscleman for the syndicate". He said that he had heard that [redacted] was sent to [redacted] to organize gambling and prostitution;

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IRON MARCUS - who he described as about 50 years of age, 6' tall, about 190 pounds, iron-gray hair, lined face;

FNU [redacted] - who he described as about 5'8" tall, 175 pounds, about 45 years of age, round face, dark brown hair. He said that MARCUS and [redacted] were [redacted] FRABOTTA's [redacted] and [redacted] on one occasion concerning the [redacted] and then something to the effect that the [redacted] so he assumes that [redacted];

[redacted] - who he described as always being with FRABOTTA and the supposed [redacted]

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[redacted] - who he described as well known [redacted]

[redacted] LNU - who he described as being a young Italian about 25 years of age to 30 years, dark hair, good looking. He said that [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] - [redacted]

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He said that all of these persons were closely associated and it was apparent that they were all acquainted with each other. He said that frequently they engaged in private conversations with one another so that [redacted]

He recalled that in about July, 1959, [redacted] spent several nights [redacted] to RALPH CAMPANA. He also recalled that before [redacted]

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announced that he [redacted] ORBIE
FRABOTTA [redacted] PHIL ALBERTO, MARSHALL CAIFANO
and [redacted]
at [redacted] He said that prior to this
time, as far as he knows, FRABOTTA had never been
[redacted] He related that he [redacted]
[redacted] at this time and when
he [redacted] mention that
[redacted] He said the night that it
was made known that [redacted] the [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] He said that the [redacted]
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[redacted] and that [redacted] but he
could not think of anything specific in this regard.

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Page U On 4-18-60 [redacted]
furnished the following information to SAs [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted].

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He was first [redacted] at the
[redacted] In April, 1959,
he [redacted]
He then [redacted]
where he [redacted]
From what he observed while [redacted]
[redacted] ORBIE FRABOTTA was
the watch dog for the syndicate and that [redacted]
[redacted] He said that he could not
be specific in this regard, however, he pointed out
that FRABOTTA was [redacted]
[redacted] and it seemed to him that his
[redacted]
[redacted] He said that he believes that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Page V [redacted] said that all of the members of
the supposed "syndicate" such as JIMMY ALLEGRETTI,
MARSHALL CAIFANO, WILLIAM PHIL ALBERTO and ORBIE
FRABOTTA [redacted]
and [redacted]
with all of them.

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Page BP On 4-19-60 [redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information to SA
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated he [redacted]
[redacted] spending [redacted]
[redacted] He [redacted] at the
[redacted] when the [redacted]
and [redacted] He [redacted] for [redacted]
[redacted] and then [redacted]
[redacted]

In September of 1959, while [redacted]
[redacted]
requested him to come to [redacted]
He [redacted] for about a [redacted]
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On both occasions when he [redacted]
[redacted] was
[redacted] members of the hoodlum
element of Chicago. OBBIE FRABOTTA, MILWAUKEE PEIL
and MARSHALL (AITMAN) were [redacted]
[redacted] FRABOTTA was [redacted]
[redacted] with
these men, particularly FRABOTTA.

In 1959, an [redacted]
[redacted] (last name possibly [redacted], was a frequent
[redacted] FRABOTTA.

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[redacted] is of the opinion that [redacted]
[redacted]
in 1959, was the [redacted] of OBBIE and
MILWAUKEE PEIL. On one occasion [redacted] the
[redacted] and, [redacted]
FRABOTTA, [redacted]

Page 33 On 4-13-60 SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] and he furnished the following
information.

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He was [redacted]
[redacted] and has [redacted] and
[redacted] since that time. When [redacted]
[redacted]

ORRIN FRAPONE, RALPH CAMPAGNA and
MARSHALL CAFFANO were [redacted]
however, he would not [redacted]

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[redacted] He said that [redacted]
[redacted] these individuals, but to the
best of his knowledge, this [redacted] was
[redacted]

Page 35 On 4-8-60 SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] who furnished the following information:

He was [redacted]
[redacted] He [redacted]
continuously at [redacted]

In 1956 when [redacted] the
[redacted] all of the [redacted]
[redacted]

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According to [redacted] ORRIN FRAPONE, JOE
DE VABCO, "WITNESS PUL" ALDRISIO, JIMMY ALLEGRETTI
and MARSHALL CAFFANO were [redacted]
[redacted] but these people [redacted] and
[redacted] These persons were known
to him by sight, but [redacted]
[redacted] in any way.

According to [redacted]
[redacted] with
[redacted]

Page 42 On 4-15-60 [redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following in-
formation to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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In May of 1959, he was [redacted]
[redacted] left the
[redacted]

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[redacted] in [redacted] and is [redacted]
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While [redacted]
[redacted] ORBIE FRABOTTA was [redacted] the
[redacted] FRABOTTA [redacted] in
[redacted] and seemed to know a lot [redacted]
and it was apparent that he [redacted]
[redacted] MILWAUKEE PHIL ALDERISIO [redacted]
[redacted] and MARSHALL CATANO
[redacted] FRABOTTA [redacted]
with [redacted]
men and was with a lot of young women. [redacted] and
FRABOTTA were [redacted]

Page 141 On 4-11-60 [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at which time he furnished the following in-
formation:

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[redacted] advised that he [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted] as [redacted] of the [redacted]
and a [redacted] which time he knew nothing more
of his activities and associates other than that he
saw [redacted] However,
[redacted]
[redacted] then with
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[redacted] stated that he had heard that
CATANO had [redacted] and that
that was the reason that FRABOTTA [redacted]
[redacted] It was reported that FRABOTTA is the "eyes"
for CATANO in any of his business ventures and
spends time at these ventures to see how they are
progressing.

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The "Chicago Tribune", Diamond Final Edition,

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dated 7-19-60, p.3, col. 7 contained an article entitled "Syndicate Hood Gets Abusive, Cops Run Him In".

The article stated that syndicate hoodlum, ALBERT "BETTY" FRABOTTA, 48, was arrested "early today".

Police said FRABOTTA, who was sitting on the steps in front of 907 Rush Street became abusive when Sgt. WILLIAM WITZGER and Detective RICHARD HORN sought to question him.

He was carrying \$520, mostly in \$20 bills when he was brought to detective headquarters, 1121 S. State Street, Chicago. Police said he will be charged with disorderly conduct.

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PGT [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] on 12-26-60, 1-23-61, and 1-24-61.

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PGT furnished the following information in connection with [redacted] located on [redacted] stated that this is [redacted]

[redacted] MILWAUKEE PAUL J. MORRIS, LEO RUGGIERO, ALBERT FRABOTTA and SAM "TETS" BASTAGLIA. He advised that they [redacted] a [redacted] from this [redacted] and that [redacted] over and above the [redacted] business, deals in hot merchandise particularly jewelry.

92-371-238 p.2

The "Chicago Daily Tribune", three star sports final edition, dated 1-9-61, p.3, col. 1, part I contained an article captioned "Mob Moves In on Shortening Business Here" -- "Foodlum 'Salesmen' Aid One Dealer" by reporter GEORGE RALPHS.

92-371-238 (cont'd.)

The article contained the following information:

The multimillion dollar business in shortening products in Chicago has long been highly competitive, but a surly, dark haired man has found ways of being unusually successful in the little time he has been in the business. LEO RUGENBORG has found his business booming since his company began to employ as "salesmen" a team of top ranking syndicate hoodlums. RUGENBORG's competitors lost a number of customers almost overnight, with little or no explanation for the change in patronage. RUGENBORG and his associates evidently got into the shortening business through MEYER DITLOVE, who died last year.

One of the officers of Twin Foods and its two affiliated companies is LARRY ROSEMBERG, who was a son-in-law of DITLOVE.

A stockholder of the corporation is ALBERT FRABOTTA, a top hoodlum who has a criminal record dating to 1927. He boasts of 40 arrests. In 1932 he was sentenced to 10 years in prison for bank robbery and was paroled in 1938. He has also been convicted four times for petty larceny.

PHILIP ALVERISIO is another Twin Foods stockholder.

92-466-585 p.2

The "Chicago Sunday Tribune", two star City Edition, dated 1-15-61, p.16, col. 2, part II contained an article captioned "Mob Invasion of Business Causes Concern" -- "Prosecutors' Tell of Obstacles" by reporter GEORGE BLISS.

The article stated the following:

The calculated penetration of organized

92-466-585 (cont'd.)

crime into legitimate business enterprises in recent years has caused deep concern among law enforcement officials. It also has thrown a reign of terror among thousands of business men in this country.

The interest of hoodlums in highly profitable food ventures has led to a number of federal investigations, most of which have been unsuccessful in doing much about removing the taint of racketeering from the industries.

Federal agents and prosecutors concede that their big obstacles in conducting successful investigations is outright refusal of the victims of the gangsters to cooperate and reluctance of local law enforcement agencies to help government probers.

This article listed some of the better known hoodlums in the Chicago area who have muscled into businesses that often help them hide their true character, their close associates and their sources of income.

Listed was ABBIE FRABETTA, "beatnik" hoodlum of the crime syndicate, who recently informed credit agency he was an "executive salesman."

92-373-465 p.12

Chicago report dated 3-10-61 by SA ROBERT A. COOK entitled "JES ALFEX, aka" sets forth the following information.

[redacted] was contacted on 2-16-61 and 2-21-61 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and he advised the following concerning [redacted].

[redacted] had been arrested about [redacted] ago in [redacted], California, in connection with a

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92-373-465 (cont'd.)

[redacted] had been used in the [redacted]. He advised that the [redacted] in this [redacted] was brought [redacted] and placed [redacted] of the [redacted] and [redacted] on the [redacted] until [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] and [redacted] for [redacted] however, he advised that he did not know whether or not [redacted] finally [redacted]. Informant advised, however, that "TIMMATHY PHIL" ALDERISTO, SAM BATTAGLIA and OEBIE FRABOTTA [redacted] and [redacted].

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SAM "MONEY" GIANCANA has an interest in the [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted]. Informant advised that this [redacted] and [redacted] end [redacted] with the [redacted].

92-349-717

The "Chicago Daily News", Red Streak Edition, dated 3-20-61, p.1, col. 6, Part I contained an article captioned "Top Woods Mourn a Fellow Mobster" -- 'Crackers' Mendino Buried After an All-Star Wake" by reporter JACK LAVIN.

This article stated that JOSEPH (CRACKERS) MENDINO of Lake Forest was laid to rest with the aid of pallbearers ANTHONY ACCARDO and JACK VERONE, prominent underworld figures. MENDINO got rich on narcotics, juke boxes and pinball machines before he died, according to police and federal agents.

A wake was held at Montclair Chapel, 6901 W. Belmont, where crime syndicate boss ACCARDO held court for three successive nights. Glimpsed at the wake was ALBERT (BERT) FRABOTTA along with several other hoodlums.

FBI #521263

Date

3/3/61

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Albert Frabotta

Aliases

"Abbie", Albert De Marco

Address

Birth Date

8/24/11

Birthplace

Steger, Ill.

Race

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Sex

☒ Male
☐ Female

- ☐ Exact Spelling ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only ☐ Restrict to Locality of
- ☐ All References ☐ Criminal References Only
- ☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only ☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
- ☐ Subversive References Only ☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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Frabotta, Albert			
N 92-344-457 p 2			
Albert Frabotta			
N 92-349-717			
N 92-371-238 p 2			
N 92-350-794 p 7	See C-1 Supervision		
N 92-350-Sub D-184 p 7	See C-1 Supervision		
N 72-80-23 p C p 4			
N 92-477-9 p 146			
N 45-1456-22 p 18			
N 92-349-202			
N 92-689-7	subject file		
N 92-350-Sub D-18	See C-1 Supervision		
N 62-5517-23 p 1			
N 92-466-473			
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MASTER CARD

Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

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✓ 92-710 - Sub A-51			
✓ 92-349-160 p 7			
✓ 92-736 - Sub A-24			
✓ 92-349-143			
✓ -142			
✓ 92-371-135			
Abbie Thibotta			
✓ 92-466-585 p 2			
Abbie Thibotta			
✓ 92-689x			
✓ 92-349-717			
✓ 92-373-465 p 12			
✓ -466-573 p 3			
✓ -466-563 p 4 copy in 92-689-8			
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✓ 94-519-1539 p 26, 2			
✓ 92-350-Sub D-26 Sec C-1 Supervision			
✓ 92-350-Sub D-18 " " "			
✓ 92-344-255 copy in 92-689-6			
✓ 92-349-145 p 3			
✓ 92-466-180 p 3			
✓ 92-392-133 p 1			
Albert F. Trotter			
✓ A) 92-728-118			
✓ 92-728-161 p 3			
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✓ 94-519-Sub 11-13 p 1 Sec 92-689-1 p 8			
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<i>✓ 92-466-79p3</i>	<i>Obbie</i>		
<i>✓ 92-689*</i>	<i>Albert De Marco</i>		
<i>✓ 92-689*</i>	<i>Obbie</i>		
<i>✓ 92-2195-27p7</i>			
<i>✓ 92-689*</i>			
<i>✓ 92-350-Sub A-18</i>	<i>See C-1 Supervisor</i>		
<i>✓ 92-349-143</i>			
<i>✓ 92-371-37</i>	<i>Correlation Memo 3/19/58</i>		
<i>✓ 92-466-80p16</i>			
<i>✓ 92-660-1709p4</i>	<i>Obbie</i>		
<i>✓ 92-344-82p22</i>			
<i>✓ 92-415-0p10</i>	<i>See 92-689-1p10</i>		
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED]
FROM : SA RALPH R. HILL, JR.
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
PCI

DATE: 4-5-61

During February, 1961, the writer had occasion to meet, on a social basis, a [REDACTED] Illinois, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he is a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] He described [REDACTED] at one time, the [REDACTED] in the area, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] died recently and [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These [REDACTED] agreed to have the writer interview [REDACTED] in the near future.

On March 21, 1961, the writer received a phone call from [REDACTED] stating that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] outside [REDACTED] and was [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] at that point to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On [REDACTED] 1961, the writer, accompanied by [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] exhibited the extent [REDACTED] which reflected [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of his
He said

- 1 - 92-349 (GIANCANA)
- 1 - 92-344 (ACCARDO)
- 1 - 92-737 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 92-374 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 92-691 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 92-371 (CAIFANO)
- 1 - 92-689 (FRABOTTA)
- 1 - 92-415 (ALDERISIO)
- 1 - 92-466 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 92-375 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 92-348 (HUMPHREYS)

RRH [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

info

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that shortly after Christmas, 1960, [redacted]
area [redacted] on [redacted]
[redacted]. He [redacted] or
[redacted] He noticed.
on [redacted]
a [redacted] near his home, but gave it no thought.
He [redacted] and the last thing he
remembers is [redacted] of the
[redacted] He was [redacted]
[redacted] This occurred at approximately
[redacted] said that these men were obviously
experts at their jobs, since extensive examination did not
[redacted]

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By way of background as to [redacted] for
[redacted] he has [redacted]
[redacted] in [redacted] and said
that he was probably the [redacted] to the
[redacted] He handled
[redacted] and
the [redacted] basis

[redacted]
[redacted]
out. He said that WEBER was definitely controlled by the
"Syndicate", however, due to his influence with powerful
persons, and a long-time association with MURRAY HUMPHREYS,
[redacted] and others, WEBER and MURRAY were
[redacted] to contribute to the
[redacted] There was considerable [redacted]
however, which was controlled by Syndicate people. [redacted]
said he had nothing to do with that end of the operation.
He continued that whenever "minor" figures representing
themselves to be with the "Syndicate" [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] About five or six years ago, however [redacted] noted that "young bloods" with the Syndicate began encroaching on his territory, and gradually took the majority of the business away, leaving him only with his old time customers.

He said that the [redacted]

[redacted] of [redacted] Insofar as Syndicate control of [redacted]

[redacted] of ALBERT "OBBIE" FRABOTTA, FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO and JOSEPH "CRACKERS" MENDINO. MENDINO, however, died during the past two weeks. He described FRABOTTA and ALDERISIO as two of the most demented persons [redacted] with the possible exception of MENDINO. FRABOTTA and ALDERISIO hang out at the Commonwealth Hotel, Diversey Street, and can be seen there generally during the afternoon hours. He recalled an instance early in December [redacted]

[redacted] friend [redacted] and suggested to [redacted] from the business [redacted]

On several occasions [redacted]

and [redacted]

was [redacted]

[redacted] and personal friend whom [redacted] declined to identify.

This person suggested to [redacted]

He came [redacted]

and [redacted]

He [redacted]

[redacted] advised the writer that [redacted]

he [redacted] of [redacted] and cannot [redacted] which happened [redacted] Most of the time, he is able to [redacted] if given a little

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[redacted] He said that he feels that he [redacted]
[redacted] of the Syndicate
and knows most of the prominent members. He advised that
at one time, [redacted]

[redacted] and succumbed to
pressure and temptations [redacted] to the
point where they [redacted]
He said that [redacted]

[redacted] on
[redacted] This
activity involves [redacted] He
said that he and [redacted]

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He said that among [redacted]

[redacted] WILLIAM "SMOKES"
ALOISIO, [redacted] ROSS PRIO, [redacted]
[redacted] MURRAY HUMPHREYS, and FRANK "SKIPPY" CERONE.

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He was asked about SAM GIANCANA, and said that he
is not acquainted with him personally, although he has
heard that GIANCANA is now "the boss". He related that in
November, 1960, [redacted]

[redacted] began [redacted] advising
them that on instructions [redacted]
[redacted] they were to give [redacted]
[redacted] said that upon learning this,
[redacted] what this was
all about. [redacted] that they had made
the approaches.

When asked about the present status of ACCARDO,
he said that [redacted]

[redacted] since
all the years that [redacted]
he was not [redacted]. He
noted, however, [redacted] the so-
called "young bloods", such as SAM BATTAGLIA, FRABOTTA,
CAIFANO, et al. [redacted]

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[redacted] in the
[redacted]

CG [redacted]

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He said that hoodlums such as ROSS PRIO, [redacted]
[redacted] resisted efforts by
Syndicate members to take over their operations for years,
until after the war, when they gave in. He said that
PRIO, as a result, became powerful and now controls the
Chicago Avenue and Hudson Avenue Districts, assisted by
[redacted]

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He related the following as his recollection of
control of gambling in Police Districts:

Town Hall District	- FELIX ALDERISIO and OBBIE FRABOTTA
Sheffield Avenue	- JOSEPH MENDINO
Hudson Avenue	- ROSS PRIO and JOSEPH DIVARCO
Chicago Avenue	- ROSS PRIO and JOSEPH DIVARCO
Shakespeare	- FRANK "SKIPPY" CERONE, WILLIAM ALOISIO and [redacted]
Damen Avenue	- [redacted] (ph) and [redacted] [redacted]
Summerdale	- [redacted]
Rogers Park	- [redacted]

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MARSHALL CAIFANO, contrary to opinion of most,
is in partnership with SAM BATTAGLIA on the West Side.

Regarding MURRAY HUMPHREYS, [redacted] said that he
recalls when [redacted]
[redacted]

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CG [redacted]

[redacted] He
said [redacted] at the time, but
[redacted] to [redacted] the
[redacted] of the [redacted]
which he did.

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[redacted] stated that he intends to [redacted]
the [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] and attempt to [redacted]
[redacted] He also intends to contact [redacted]
[redacted] He said he would advise
the writer as to the results.

It is suggested that [redacted] be opened as a PCI
and assigned the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-689)

DATE: 7/26/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ALBERT FRABOTTA, aka.
AR

On 7/21/61, Officer [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit,
Chicago Police Department, advised that FRABOTTA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Illinois. Also that ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, a Chicago criminal
attorney, has a brother named Dr. CARL CHAMPAGNE, who is a
doctor at the above mentioned hospital.

(1) [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 8/30/61

FROM : SA

RALPH D. HELL, JR.

☐ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

7/7, 22; 8/29, 23/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

ALBERT FRABOTTA, aka, AR

92-372
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92-689

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

See attached

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal ID

92-372 (SA [redacted])
92-372 (SA [redacted])
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RE: MARSHALL CAIFANO

Informant advised on 8/23/61 that he observed
MARSHALL CAIFANO and [redacted]
[redacted] during the night of [redacted]
[redacted] and until
very recently was [redacted]
[redacted] and when
[redacted] found that [redacted]
[redacted] with CAIFANO and ALLEGRETTI,
[redacted] Informant ascertained that
[redacted] on a daily basis. [redacted]
an unidentified [redacted] around that
her [redacted] in his business, the U.S.
[redacted] Informant is of opinion that
CAIFANO is [redacted] in this operation.

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RE: JIMMIE ALLEGRETTI

Informant observed ALLEGRETTI at [redacted]
in company with a [redacted] of [redacted]
[redacted] appeared to be very thick with ALLEGRETTI
and was voicing around the [redacted] is
unduly harrasing the so called hoodlums. ALLEGRETTI gave [redacted]
[redacted] and as a matter of fact,
according to the informant, he does. ALLEGRETTI is also
allegedly the [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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RE: ALBERT FRABOTTA

Informant states that FRABOTTA, [redacted] and a [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CFTC/GO (92-350)

Date: 9/26/61

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Pursuant to SAC letter 61-50 dated 9/15/61, it is recommended that an investigation be instituted on the below-listed Chicago hoodlums under the expanded coverage of the Criminal Intelligence Program:

[REDACTED]
SAM BATTAGLIA
JACK CERONE
JOSEPH "FIFKE" CORNGOLD
WILLIAM DADDANO
SAMUEL ENGLISH
FRANK EULO
ALBERT FRABOTTA
[REDACTED]
CHARLES NICOLETTI
ROCCO PRANNO

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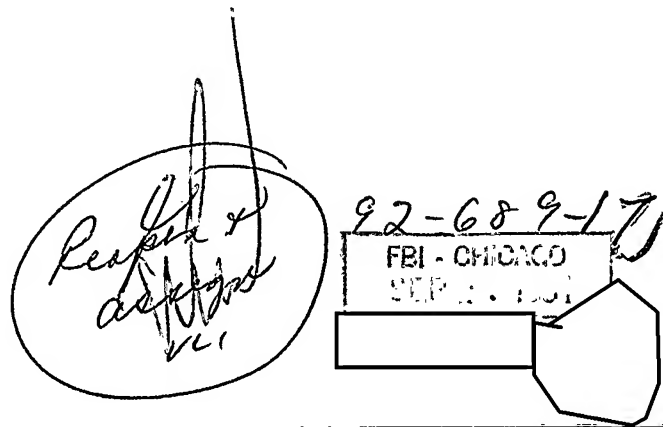
An initial report should be submitted to the Bureau within 45 days on each of the above individuals in accordance with existing instructions.

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1-92-NEW [REDACTED]
1-92-914 (SAM BATTAGLIA)
1-92-NEW (JACK CERONE)
1-92-468 (JOSEPH CORNGOLD)
1-92-916 (WILLIAM DADDANO)
1-92-887 (SAM ENGLISH)
1-92-918 (FRANK EULO)
①-92-689 (ALBERT FRABOTTA)
1-92-920 [REDACTED]
1-92-925 (CHARLES NICOLETTI)
1-92-924 (ROCCO PRANNO)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC Chicago

DATE: 10/16/61

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FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

Dates of Contact

10/12/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

ALBIE FRABOTTA

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92-689

PHIL ALDERISIO

AR

92-415

Purpose and results of contact

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Negative

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Positive

see attached

Information herein obtained confidentially;
Informant's name to be disclosed in
report of [redacted] to be a
witness in a trial or hearing.

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Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Rating

excellent

Coverage

Top Hoodlum

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O-I need
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Rpt to be submitted
11/27/61

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Date 10/16/61*Available source* advised the following:

[redacted] who is [redacted]
at the [redacted], formerly known
as [redacted] is an [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] ALBIE FRABOTTA. [redacted] and
on one occasion was [redacted]
[redacted] He was [redacted]
[redacted] with FRABOTTA.

FRABOTTA is a constant visitor of night clubs
in Rush Street area and use to constantly visit the Tradewinds.

[redacted] use to be a constant visitor of
the Tradewinds and during January and February 1960 purchased
[redacted] which was [redacted]
[redacted] It is unknown if [redacted] was actually [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 10/12/61 at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-415
92-689

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/16/61

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/31/61

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FROM : SA RALPH R. HILL, JR.

☒ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact 9/7; 9/10/26/61	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
~~FOR THEFT CONTROL FILE~~	87-7856
~~ALBERT GRABOTA~~	92-689
~~[REDACTED] ITSP~~	87-17129
~~ROSS PRIO~~	92-737
~~MISCELLANEOUS TOP HOODLUM ACTIVITIES~~	92-466
Purpose and results of contact	
☐ Negative	Informant paid \$60.00 on 9/7/61.
☒ Positive	See attached re information furnished.
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating excellent
1-87-7056 (HALLONE) 1-92-689 (HALLONE) 1-87-17129 1-92-737 1-92-466	Coverage same 92-689 - 19

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RE: ALBERT FRABOTTA

Informant advised that FRABOTTA, aka "OBBIE", drives a 1960 olds four door blue with a light blue top, on occasion. He was seen in this car on 9/2/61 with two women and two men. The car bore 1961 Iowa license 3/3-8200. Informant bagged the car and observed an ID card with the notation [REDACTED] Bureau of Livestock.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

11/24/61

✓ SAC, CHICAGO (92-689)

ALBERT FRABOTTA, aka
Obbie, Obie, Albert
De Marco, Albert Edward
Frabotta
ANTI-RACKETEERING

A copy of this report will be submitted to the
Special Assistant to the United States Attorney, Chicago,
within ten days of the date of this memo, UACB.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Conduct logical investigation in this case with view of developing a violation of Federal law by the subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

A letter from the Director dated October 26, 1960 listed ALBERT FRABOTTA, 3950 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, as one of the hoodlums under investigation by the Internal Revenue Service.

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CG 6343-C* on August 21, 1959 furnished the following information concerning a conversation which started at 12:30 p.m. and lasted about 45 minutes. The participants were FRANK FERARRO, HY GODFREY and OBBIE FRABOTTA.

FRANK (on phone):

"Hello, OBBIE? You Sleeping? When can I see you? Any time? Wanna take a fast shower and come on over to the tailor shop? You don't know where it's at. It's Michigan Avenue, Celano's." (Says to HY GODFREY, "Sounds like he's drunk.")

HY:

"I ain't never seen him drunk, FRANK, I seen him in spots."

FRANK:

"What, 2-3 in the morning?"

HY:

"Well I - couple times when I go out I see him in the Trade Winds. I see him around but not drinking."

CG 6343-C* on May 12, 1960 contained information as to a conversation between MURRAY HUMPHREYS and FRANK FERARRO pertaining to a disagreement between MARSHALL CAIFANO and PHIL ALDERISIO. They were discussing the means of handling this dispute between members of their organization. The following conversation took place with regard to this matter:

FERARRO:

"MARSHALL is going out with this contractor and boom he starts to put the bite on him. Now OBBIE (ALBERT FRABOTTA) and PHIL ALDERISIO know that MARSHALL goes out with this here guy so they try to put the muscle on him. See what I mean? The contractor says what goes with MARSHALL and PHIL? His old man come over and got me, see what I mean."

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HUMPHREYS:

"Yeah, well, that bum, I knew this was going to get out of hand sooner or later with these guys. They don't know. I remember how it used to be in the old days with us when AL CAPONE used to run us guys all over. We trusted each other, see."

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [] contacted on 3/24/61 by JOHN B. HARRINGTON.

CG T-2 is PCI [] contacted on 6/24/59 by SA RALPH E. HILL, Jr.

CG T-3 is [] contacted on 1/12/61 by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER.

CG T-4 is [] contacted on 1/23/61 and 2/16 and 21, 1961 by SA JOSEPH G. SHEA and SA WILLIAM A. HEINCKE.

CG T-5 is [] contacted in 11/58 by SA RALPH E. HILL, Jr.

CG T-6 is [] contacted on 4/1/60 by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER and in July, 1959 by SA RALPH E. HILL, Jr.

CG T-7 is [] Chicago hoodlum and [] contacted on July 29, 30 and 31, 1959 by SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR at Houston, Texas.

CG T-8 is [] contacted on 4/7/58 by SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN.

CG T-9 is [] contacted on 3/27/61 by SA RALPH E. HILL, Jr.

CG T-10 is [] [] contacted on April 8 and 11, 1960 by SAs [] and []

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CG T-11 is PCI [redacted] contacted on 10/12/61
by SA [redacted]

CG T-12 is PCI [redacted] contacted on 12/13/60
by SAs of Los Angeles Division.

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Report of: SA AUGUST C. KEMPF
Date: November 24, 1961

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File No.: 92-689

Bureau File No.:

Title: ALBERT FRABOTTA, aka
Obbie, Obie, Albert
De Marco, Albert Edward
Frabotta

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject resides at 3950 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, as ALBERT DE MARCO. Indiana State Penitentiary Benet test indicates subject has mental age of 13 years 2 months and was classified as low grade dullard tending toward habitual criminal. Subject associates with known Chicago hoodlums. Subject reportedly has an interest in Twin Food Products. Subject allegedly is strong-arm man and syndicate killer who frequents Rush Street area of Chicago near north side. FRABOTTA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE IS ALLEGED TO BE A SYNDICATE STRONG-ARM MAN AND KILLER.

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DETAILS:

I. PERSONAL HISTORY
AND BACKGROUND

On July 21, 1961, Officer [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that PRABOTA [redacted]

[redacted] Illinois. Also that ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, a Chicago criminal attorney, has a brother named Dr. CARL CHAMPAGNE, who is a doctor at the above mentioned hospital.

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CG T-8 advised on April 7, 1958 that when ALBERT PRABOTA was paroled from the Indiana State Penitentiary as an exchange parolee to Illinois, [redacted] was provided by [redacted]

PRABOTA was discharged from parole May 6, 1938. Indiana State Penitentiary Benet test indicated that PRABOTA was a dullard with the mental age of thirteen years and two months. His Intelligence Quota was rated at 82.3 with good memory, fair comprehension, very low generalization, association and reasoning; classification low grade dullard tending toward habitual criminal. His parents are foreign illiterates with whom he resided at 1532 Grenshaw. Early in life when residing at 936 South Marshfield, his mother, JESSIE PRABOTA, was arrested and sentenced to eighteen months for receiving stolen goods. His father's first name is GIULIEN and he [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] in 1933. He has [redacted] in 1938, and [redacted] in 1938.

On October 6, 1961, [redacted] advised that the subject as ALBERT DE MARCO, rented Apartment 1201 in August, 1956. He resides there [redacted] maintains two cars in the garage connected with the apartment. The rent of \$195 a month along with the garage rental of \$35 a month [redacted]

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II. ASSOCIATES

SAMUEL GIANCANA, Also Known
As SAM MOONEY

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DIAMANDA, 1147 South Winona, according to various sources, is alleged to be one of the top heads of the Chicago underworld.

FRANK FERRARO, Also
Known As STRONGY

FERRARO is one of five individuals who is considered as the governing body of the "Chicago underworld". As treasurer for this body, FERRARO receives the "outfit's" cut of all gambling revenue in the Chicago area.

FELIX ALDERISIO, Also Known
As MILWAUKEE PHIL

ALDERISIO is reportedly a Chicago hoodlum whose criminal activities include the purchasing of stolen goods, lending money at exuberant interest rates, gambling, strong-arm and extortion. His legitimate enterprises have included ownership of various restaurants and a lard processing firm, Twin Food Products.

MARCELL CAIFANO

CAIFANO was born in New York City and has a long record of arrests dating back to 1920 and convictions for burglary in 1930 and bank robbery in 1932. He is reportedly in charge of gambling in the Town Hall and Sheffield Avenue Districts.

[redacted]
[redacted] the possessor of an extensive arrest record, who acquired the reputation of a [redacted] in [redacted] became associated with unions in [redacted] of the [redacted] in [redacted] In 1939 he became associated with the [redacted] and [redacted] as [redacted] in the fall of 1939.

[redacted]
[redacted] is the [redacted] of [redacted] and has received [redacted] in the [redacted] as a [redacted] and [redacted]

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BARTON BROWN

BROWN has received considerable publicity in the Chicago area as being very successful as a thief and burglar.

Officer [redacted] on June 29, 1955 furnished information indicating that [redacted] and BARTON BROWN were associates of ALFRED FRANKOTA. He indicated that in this group FRANKOTA is regarded as the "hipster" and is utilized by the gang in any strong-arm tactics.

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[redacted]
[redacted] whose residence is [redacted]
[redacted] is a [redacted] and an alleged [redacted]
[redacted] hoodlums. He is said to be [redacted]
[redacted] on the [redacted]

ANTHONY ACCARDO

ACCARDO reportedly began his career during the AL CAPONE era and in the 1940s was succeeded to the head of the crime syndicate. ACCARDO remained the head of this group until about 1945 when he retired to a policy making level where he is considered an elder statesman. On November 11, 1950 ACCARDO was found guilty of an Internal Revenue violation and sentenced by Judge JULIUS T. HOFFMAN.

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[redacted]
[redacted] according to CG T-1 in 1955
resided at [redacted] and was the
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[redacted] is a [redacted] presently in
[redacted] in the [redacted]
[redacted] but reliable sources
as the fronts of most any kind of [redacted] and has
reportedly [redacted]

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SAM "TITTO" BATTAGLIA

BATTAGLIA, 1114 South Ridgeland, Oak Park, Illinois, is reportedly a prominent west side gambler and one of the top lieutenants of SAM "MOONEY" GUARANA.

JAMES ALLEGRETTI

ALLEGRETTI is the operator of the restaurant in the Berkshire Hotel, 15 East Ohio, and allegedly is the payoff man and fixer who controls the near north side taverns and strip joints.

[redacted] who served a [redacted] for [redacted] has numerous other arrests. He has been described as an underworld leader of Chicago's [redacted] gambling and vice.

III. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

On June 24, 1958, CG T-2 advised that the Black Orchid was then being run by the "outfit", namely, MARSEALL CAFFARO, ORRIN FRABOTTA and PAUL ALBERGIO. FRABOTTA has shifted his headquarters from the vicinity of the Trade Winds to the vicinity of the Black Orchid where he is seen almost nightly.

CG T-3 advised on January 12, 1961 that ORRIN FRABOTTA [redacted] and [redacted] CG T-3 stated [redacted] [redacted]

The "Chicago Daily Tribune", 3 Star Sports Final edition, dated September 30, 1959, page 8, column 1, Part II, contained an article captioned "Heat Poured On Food Firm Tied to Roods -- U. S. Report Brings Some Results" by reporter JANEY SMITH.

This article stated that a secret report of Federal agents on a Chicago food firm which allegedly has been under hoodlum control spurred city and state officials into closing the company for a month and revoking the driver's license of one of the company's salesmen.

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The firm involved was identified as the Twin Food Products Company, 3250 Wentworth Avenue, which sells shortening to restaurants and hotels.

The report was received by officials after [redacted]

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The report disclosed, other sources said, that two crime syndicate gangsters, PHILIP (MILWAUKEE PHIL) ALDERISIO, and a former bank robber, ALBERT (OBBIE) FRABOTTA, held interests in the company.

CG T-4 on January 23, 1961 advised that the Twin Foods Distributing Company, South Wentworth Street, Chicago, is controlled and owned by [redacted] MILWAUKEE PHIL ALDERISIO, [redacted] OBBIE FRABOTTA and SAM "TEETS" BATTAGLIA. CG T-4 advised that these people operate a "juice" business and rendering business from this address.

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A Chicago Daily Tribune article dated January 9, 1961 pertaining to the Twin Foods Products Company stated that "a stockholder of the corporation is ALBERT FRABOTTA, a top hoodlum who has a criminal record dating to 1927. He boasts of 40 arrests. In 1932 he was sentenced to ten years in prison for bank robbery and was paroled in 1938. He has also been convicted four times for petty larceny."

IV. ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

CG T-5 in November, 1958 advised that [redacted] and MARSHALL CAIFANO had been [redacted] with OBBIE FRABOTTA, who, [redacted] is a killer and muscleman for CAIFANO. CG T-5 related that several years ago [redacted]

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[redacted] OBBIE and MILWAUKEE PHIL ALDERISIO [redacted] if the debt was not paid immediately.

CG T-5 said that early in October, 1958, [redacted] described as a minor hoodlum and bookmaker, was approached by CAIFANO and FRABOTTA, at which time [redacted] ever [redacted] not to mention [redacted] and to remove [redacted]

According to CG T-5, [redacted] had [redacted] etc., for [redacted] On the afternoon of the day of the above conversation, FRABOTTA,

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CAIFANO and [REDACTED]

CG T-11 said

that [REDACTED]

with CAIFANO.

CG T-6 advised that on July 21, 1939 in a conversation with a reliable source, he learned that the "young turks" are taking over the Chicago syndicate. These men are WILLIAM DALIANO, MARSHALL CAIFANO, PHIL ALBERISIO, JACK CERONE, SAM BATTAGLIA, OBBIE FRADOTTA and [REDACTED]. According to source, GIANCANA is unable to control these individuals, described as wild and unreasoning. GIANCANA, ACCARDO and the other older members of the syndicate are, therefore, out of the picture. According to source, they have succumbed to pressure both from the Government and from within.

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A Chicago Tribune article dated July 22, 1939 captioned "Young Bloods Moving In On Crime Syndicate" reflected the following:

The young bloods of the syndicate held another of their frequent meetings in the Armory Lounge at 7427 Roosevelt Road, Forest Park. GIANCANA was there along with PHIL ALBERISIO and his partner ALBERT (OBBIE) FRADOTTA, both gunmen and musclemen.

The Chicago Daily Tribune dated July 23, 1939 contained an article which stated that two members of the "young rebels" in the ranks of the crime syndicate were sought for questioning in the shooting of JOSEPH BRONCE. "Authorities said PHIL (MILWAUKEE PHIL) ALBERISIO, a tall man, and ALBERT (OBBIE) FRADOTTA, a short man, fit the general descriptions of the two gunmen who shot BRONCE."

"Both are known as gunmen and musclemen for the syndicate."

CG T-7 in July, 1939 stated that in connection with

[REDACTED] he came into [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whom he had previously [REDACTED]

CG T-7 stated that [REDACTED] at the present time appears to [REDACTED] of ten individuals who control the criminal organization on the north side of Chicago which includes the districts north of the Chicago River along the Lake Shore Drive, these districts named East Chicago, Hudson, Sheffield, Town Hall, Summerdale and Rogers

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Mark. CG T-7 stated that JIMMY ALLEGRETTI takes care of the payoffs for protection of the vice and rackets in these districts with the exception of the Town Hall and Summerdale Districts which, he believes, are cared for by "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO and "OSBIE" FRADOTTA, who are under MARSHALL CAITANO.

CG T-7 stated that CAITANO, because he has MILWAUKEE PHIL ALDERISIO and OSBIE FRADOTTA working for him, received control in the downtown districts north of the Chicago River along the lake shore, which area had been exclusively under the control of the 'outfit'. CG T-7 stated that in order to receive such a grant from the organization "out West", it was his opinion that MILWAUKEE PHIL and OSBIE must have killed someone or performed some other important deed for the criminal organization in order to be granted free agency in downtown Chicago, an area which was someone else's territory.

CG T-7 on August 7, 1958 advised that ALBERT (OSBIE) FRADOTTA and PHIL (MILWAUKEE PHIL) ALDERISIO are lieutenants of MARSHALL CAITANO who control the Town Hall District. CG T-7 stated that CAITANO and these two individuals own the Trade Winds Club in Chicago. He stated that FRADOTTA in particular is a cold blooded individual and a gunman. CG T-7 related that on one occasion in the Trade Winds, FRADOTTA

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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CG T-3 on April 1, 1960 advised that he has received information from a source of his who is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that ALBERT (OSBIE) FRADOTTA, a well known Chicago hoodlum who is a close associate of MARSHALL CAITANO, was a habitual frequenter of the Trade Winds Restaurant during the period of time that the Trade Winds was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This source advised that FRADOTTA received the proceeds of concessions from the night clubs and also proceeds from illegal gambling activities of the Chicago top hoodlums on the near north and far north sides during the early morning hours on a daily basis at the Trade Winds.

It is noted that SA HARVEY E. HILL has conducted numerous surveillances during 1958 and 1959 at the Trade Winds night club during the late evening and early morning hours and that he invariably observed FRADOTTA at the Trade Winds.

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CG T-4 in February, 1961 advised that [redacted] had been [redacted] California, in connection with [redacted] had been used in the [redacted]. He advised that the [redacted] in this [redacted] was brought [redacted] and placed [redacted] of the [redacted] on the [redacted] until [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] for [redacted] however, he advised that he did not know whether or not [redacted] finally [redacted] CG T-4 advised, however, that "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO, SAM BATTAGLIA and OBIE FRABOTTA [redacted] and [redacted]

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V. POLICE PROTECTION AND POLITICAL CONNECTIONS

CG T-9 on March 27, 1961 advised that he has been in [redacted] in Chicago [redacted] and said that he was probably [redacted] in Chicago to the late alderman of the 45th Ward, CHARLES WEBER. CG T-9 [redacted] WEBER in the 45th Ward, and the [redacted] WEBER on a [redacted] WEBER was controlled by the syndicate, however, due to his influence with powerful persons and a long time association with MURRAY HUMPHREYS and others, [redacted] CG T-9 were [redacted].

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CG T-9 said that the 45th Ward encompasses the police districts of Town Hall, Sheffield Avenue, and parts of Damen Avenue and Shakespeare. Insofar as syndicate control of the 45th Ward, it seems that these are under the control primarily of ALBERT "OBIE" FRABOTTA, FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO and JOSEPH "CRACKERS" MENDINO. MENDINO, however, died during the past two weeks. He described FRABOTTA and ALDERISIO as two of the most demented persons [redacted] with the possible exception of MENDINO. FRABOTTA and ALDERISIO hang out at the Commonwealth Hotel, Diversey Street, and can be seen there generally during the afternoon hours. CG T-9 [redacted] early in

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[redacted] were having
dinner, and were [redacted] ALBERTO and MAROTTA
[redacted] ALBERTO [redacted]
[redacted] and MAROTTA [redacted]
[redacted] CG T-9
that [redacted]

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VI. IDENTIFICATION RECORD
AND ARRESTS

According to an Identification Record furnished
by the FBI on September 3, 1953, ALBERT MAROTTA, FBI Number
521 553, has arrests as follows:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Chicago Ill.	ALBERT MAROTTA C-20400	1/1/30	burg.	C.C. \$5000.
*	1930, Chicago Ill. \$10 & costs.		for burg.; sent to House of Corr., for 1 yr.	
St. Bu., Indianapolis, Ind.	ALBERT MAROTTA	12/24/31	bank burglary	
Shaf., Pendleton	ALBERT MAROTTA 621122	1/3/32	bank robbery	20 yrs. \$14.67 costs granted new trial- re sentenced as 622122
Shaf. Pendleton, Ind.	ALBERT MAROTTA 622122	2/19/32	bank robbery	10 yrs, \$1232 costs *paroled 3/10/36
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	ALBERT MAROTTA 625303	3/11/31	G.C.C. & robbery	3/12/41, bail given H.C.
PD Chgo. Ill.	ALBERT MAROTTA 61-31357	4/23/31	G.C.	

* H. of C., larc.; 90 days.
 * H. of C., larc.; 90 days.
 * H. of C., larc.; 1 yr.
 * (Above notations as on prt. #25365).
 * 1927, Chicago, Ill., for P.L.; sent to House of
 * Corr. for 60 days, \$1.00 and costs.
 * ALBERT FRABOTTA, #6-15332, Chicago, 6/18/27,
 * P.L.; \$25. and costs.
 * ALBERT FRABOTTA, Chicago, 1/30/28, larc.; 90
 * days H. of C. and \$1.00
 * ALBERT FRABOTTA, Chicago, 10/26/28, larc.; 90
 * days H. of C. and \$1.00.
 * ALBERT FRABOTTA, Chicago, 11/1/28, larc., C.C.
 * \$1000
 * ALBERT FRABOTTA, Chicago, 8/29/29, D.C.; \$50. and
 * costs.
 * 1931, Chicago, Ill., as susp. (two times); rel.
 * both times. #C-20400, Pd, Chicago, Ill., 5/20/30,
 * 1 yr. H. of C. and fined \$10 and costs, burgl. plea
 * P.M.
 * As ALBERT FRABOTTA, 5/21/31, fined \$50. and costs,
 * V.S. 2655 (inf. rec. on record sheet from PD,
 * Chicago, Ill., 3/12/41)
 * ALBERT FRABOTTA, #2-9320, G.P.; PD, Chicago, Ill.
 * (Per inf. rec. on record sheet from PD, Chicago,
 * Ill., 3/12/41).

Description:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'6"
Weight	208
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Dark chestnut
Build	Medium
Birth	August 24, 1911, Illinois
Residence	In 1941 - 1127 So. Ashland Ave.
	(city and state not given)
	as on prt #25365.
Scars and Marks	1. scar cut $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ " on 2nd joint index finger outer; V. large bro. mole on left sh. blade
Alias	ALBERT EDWARD FRABOTTA

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The Chicago American on July 19, 1960 contained an article which stated that syndicate hoodlum, ALBERT "BOBBIE" FRASOTTA, 43, was arrested "early today".

Police said FRASOTTA, who was sitting on the steps in front of 907 Rush Street became abusive when Sergeant CHARLES FITZGERALD and Detective BARNEY KONIG sought to question him.

He was carrying \$520, mostly in \$20 bills when he was brought to detective headquarters, 1121 North State Street, Chicago. Police said he will be charged with disorderly conduct.

VII. TANGENTS

CG T-5 in November, 1953 advised that BOBBIE FRASOTTA and CAMERANO spend a great deal of their time at the Le Bistro at State and Chestnut, Chicago.

A Chicago Sun-Times article dated February 3, 1960 concerning the murder of ALFRED ARLEN stated that ARLEN's wife, IRIS, 40, at 7601 South Chappel, said FRASOTTA and PHILIP ALFONSI spent much time in the Trade Winds with their syndicate superior, MARSHALL CAMERANO.

This article stated that FRASOTTA swore at the officers who arrested him and was generally uncooperative.

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed on April 2, 1960 by SAs EDITH E. RILEY and [redacted] at which time she furnished the following information:

[redacted] commented that on many occasions she was told by acquaintances, whom she could not recall, that ALF ARLEN was not really the owner of the Trade Winds, but that it was controlled by other individuals. She said that "hoodlums and other characters" frequented the Trade Winds before ARLEN purchased this club and these persons continued their patronage after he purchased the Trade Winds. She named several of these persons as "BOBBIE" FRASOTTA, MARSHALL CAMERANO, JIMMY ALFONSI and FRANK SCOTTO. She said that FRASOTTA was the most frequent habitue; however, he like many other persons of this type merely "came in and sat around".

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CG T-10 on April 8 and 11, 1960 advised that he [redacted] about [redacted] and has [redacted] CG T-10 stated that ORBIE FRABOTTA was [redacted] and [redacted] when the [redacted] He said that FRABOTTA [redacted] of the [redacted] and that at [redacted] to FRABOTTA. He said that ADLER was [redacted] and he believed that the [redacted] much more than a [redacted] He furnished the names of the following individuals who were also [redacted] of the [redacted] FRABOTTA and the other [redacted]:

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[redacted] on a [redacted]
[redacted] - who he described as a known thief;
[redacted] - who he described as a [redacted].
He also stated that [redacted] was a very close associate of [redacted] when [redacted]
He said that for several months [redacted] were [redacted]

[redacted] - who he believes owns a [redacted]
[redacted] on the north side and who was recently [redacted]
The rumor is that it took all the money [redacted] had to [redacted]

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HARRY MASSAG, 3100 Sheridan Road - who he described as about 6'1", 170 pounds, yellow skin, jaundice looking, about 55 years of age, with black hair, bald at the top. He said that MASSAG appeared to be well known and was closely connected with FRABOTTA and CALFANO, more so with CALFANO;

[redacted] - whose name he does not recall;

[redacted] - who he described as a very big man and supposedly the "muscleman for the syndicate". He said that he had heard that [redacted] was sent to [redacted] to organize gambling and prostitution;

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LEON MARCUS - who he described as about 50 years of age, 6' tall, about 190 pounds, iron-gray hair, lined face;

FNU [] - who he described as about 5'8" tall, 175 pounds, about [] years of age, round face, dark brown hair. He said that MARCUS and [] were []

FRABOTTA's []

[] on one occasion concerning the [] and then something to the effect that the [] so he assumes that []

[] - who he described as always being with FRABOTTA and the supposed []

[] - who he described as well known []

[] LNU - who he described as being a young Italian about 25 years of age to 30 years, dark hair, good looking. He said that [] and []

[] - []

He said that all of these persons were closely associated and it was apparent that they were all acquainted with each other. He said that frequently they engaged in private conversations with one another so that []

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CG T-11 on October 12, 1961 advised that ALBERT FRABOTTA is a constant visitor of night clubs in the Rush Street area and used to consistently visit the Trade Winds.

VIII. TRAVEL

CG T-12 on February 13, 1960 advised that about a month prior, three Chicago hoodlums were seen in Los Angeles at the Cloister Night Club, 8528 Sunset Boulevard. They were described as:

1. JOHN MARSHALL, who has another name and was written up in a nationally distributed magazine, 5'8", age about 35 years. []

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Chicago. (Although the age is inaccurate, it is believed she refers to MARSHALL CAIFANO).

2. PHILLY _____, 6', 37 years, black hair, Italian, _____ Chicago. (It is believed she refers to FELIX ANTHONY ALDERISIO, also known as MILWAUKEE PHIL.)

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3. OBIE _____, age about 45, short, bald, Italian, _____ Chicago. (It is believed she refers to one OBIE FRABOTTA).

CG T-12 said these three _____
Chicago _____ and then _____
Reason for _____ unknown to her.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

On December 13, 1960 and January 12, 1961, _____ a Chicago police officer, advised that he observed OBIE FRABOTTA on December 13, 1960 driving a 1961 Oldsmobile, black and a white convertible top, bearing 1960 Illinois license number 2933-253. _____ advised that a tag on the automobile indicated that it was purchased from Nortell Oldsmobile in Cicero.

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Chicago, Illinois
November 24, 1961

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Title ALBERT FRAGOTTA
Character ANTI-RACKETEERING
Reference Report of Special Agent
 August C. Kempff dated
 and captioned as above at
 Chicago.

CG T-1 is an individual who knows most
 Chicago hoodlums and is in a
 position to observe their move-
 ment in the [redacted]

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CG T-2 is an individual who [redacted]
 the [redacted] and
 associated with hoodlums.

CG T-3 is an individual who has know-
 ledge of the activities of many
 Chicago hoodlums.

CG T-4 is an individual associated with
 Chicago hoodlums.

CG T-5 is an individual associated with
 hoodlums.

CG T-6 is an individual with extensive
 knowledge of Chicago hoodlums.

CG T-7 is an [redacted]
 and hoodlum.

CG T-8 is an agency with extensive
 information concerning Chicago
 hoodlums and crime in general.

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CG T-9 is a person closely associated
[redacted] in the Chicago
area.

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CG T-10 is a person [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago hoodlums.

CG T-11 is an individual with knowledge
of Chicago hoodlums.

CG T-12 is an individual familiar with
hoodlums in the Los Angeles area.

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